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## Vacation homes drive reval in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry's assessors are recommending a revaluation be done on the town in 2005 — sooner than normally expected. The reason: residential homes as a whole are undervalued, while timeshares and condos are valued higher, according to Maine Equalization Consultants, Inc.

"We're seeing a big difference in the quality of (residential home) construction from when we did the revaluation in 1997," said Donna Hays of MEC.

Hays and her partner, Mike Austin, met with selectmen Monday.

### Bigger and better

She said people are building, for example, "huge log cabins, very expensive," in areas away from Sunday River Ski Resort. She said the Powder Ridge development is one area seeing such construction.

"People want bigger, better,

more bathrooms, more this, more that," she said.

Such trends, said Austin, "are all over Maine." He said people are putting features in their vacation homes that in the past were typically only seen in high-end year round homes.

In addition, he said, "an aging population is moving back, and there are skiers who don't necessarily want to live on the mountain. They're OK with a 10-minute drive."

The current average valuation for residential homes in Newry is 66 percent (of market value), said Austin. At the same time, timeshares are at 104 percent and condos at 92 percent, he said.

First Selectman Steve Wight asked if they could adjust values according to materials going into construction of the residential homes, to bring the properties more into line.

Austin and Hays said they

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## Revaluation seen as a matter of fairness in Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In Bethel, where property values are far less volatile than in Newry, town officials are also facing a decision about townwide revaluation.

And it appears they might finally be ready to pitch that idea to voters.

Bethel's last full revaluation was in 1987, 10 years before Newry's, but Bethel's residential valuation is still closer to the state figure than Newry's (see related story). Assessor John Head told selectmen and Budget Committee members Monday that Bethel's residential valuation for 2002 is expected to be in the 73 to 75 percent range.

And when figures for 2003 comes in, he predicted they would be "dangerously close to 70 percent."

Seventy percent is the level at which the state could begin withholding some funds from the town and/or demand the town conduct a revaluation.

For over a year the Board of Assessors has been pressing for a revaluation, but the selectmen have so far resisted the idea.

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## 1930s addition to Robinson House to be replaced

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's a yard saler's dream come true.

On Saturday morning, people can come to the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House and carry away parts and furnishings from the building's 'ell' — for free.

The ell will be torn down in early November to make room for the construction of a barn.

Stan Howe, BHS executive director, said everything from doors to windows to lights to bathroom fixtures will be there for the taking from 9 a.m. to noon.

The barn project is intended to restore the rear part of the 1821 Robinson building as closely as possible to its original form, according to Howe.

An earlier barn that stood on the site was torn down in the 1930s to make way for the current ell's motel-style rooms, which were used by guests of the Bethel Inn.

Now, it's time to reverse the process.

What's left will be demolished by D.A. Wilson & Co. Construction of the new barn is expected to start in a year.

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## Loon population steadies

STAFF/MAINE AUDUBON

The population of adult loons in Maine may have leveled off, according to the results of July's Maine loon count. The count also showed the population of loon chicks has declined for a second

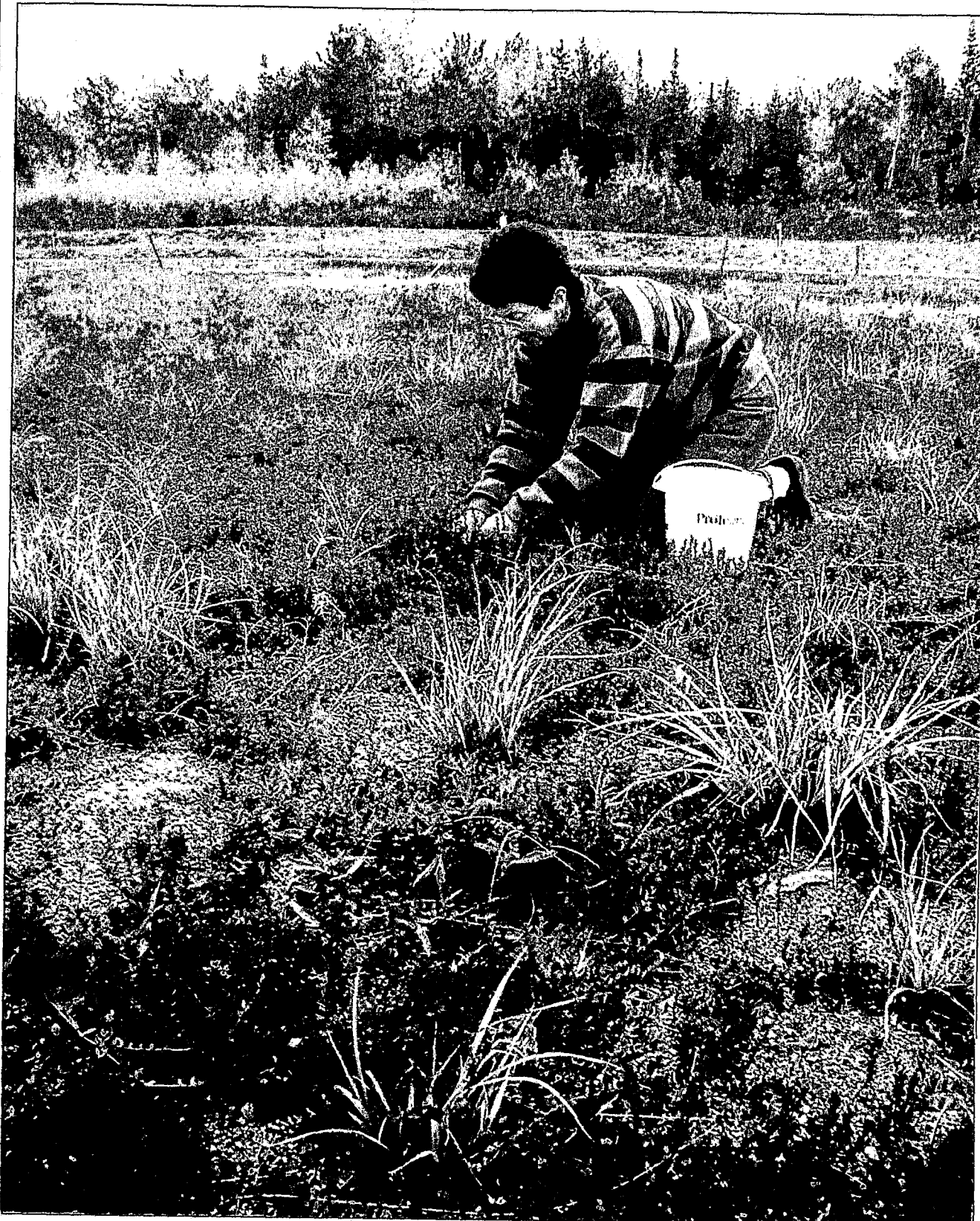
consecutive year.

More than 1,000 volunteers across Maine took part in the 20th annual count, sponsored by the Maine Audubon Society.

In the Bethel region, ponds surveyed included South, Twitchell and Indian in Greenwood; Lake Christopher in Woodstock;

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## New crop on the local scene



Linda Woodward picks cranberries at Woodward Cranberry Farm in Albany. She and her husband, Rick, started the farm seven years ago and opened it to the public for berry-picking three years ago.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Cranberry farm takes root in Albany

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Look at them. They're gorgeous. They're like my babies," said Linda Woodward.

The objects of Woodward's affections are neither human nor animal. They are the ripened cranberries on her two-acre cranberry farm in Albany.

As far as she and her husband, Rick, know, theirs is the only commercial cranberry farm in the western Maine region. The nearest one they know of is in Turner.

The couple, who live in Stoughton, Mass., started their organic farm here seven years ago.

Why western Maine, when the Woodward's native state is much better known for growing cranberries?

"We want to retire here," said Rick, "and we were looking for something to provide some income."

They have been coming to the Five Kezars area for vacations for 30 years, he said.

He is a contractor in Massachusetts, she a dental hygienist. While they plan to keep their home there after they retire, they want to spend more time in Maine.

### Finding the right spot

Rick has seen other contractors turn the sandy soils of old excavation sites on Cape Cod into cranberry farms. So several years ago, he and Linda leased a two-acre commer-

cial cranberry site in Massachusetts "to learn on," he said.

They took classes through the extension services of the universities of Massachusetts and Maine. When they were satisfied they knew enough to strike out on their own, they started looking in this region for a site. They needed a flat spot with impervious soil, so it would hold water well.

They found their place off the Sawin Hill Road in Albany, near the Waterford line.

"We had to bring in sand," to provide the right base for the cranberries to grow, Rick said. They also installed an irrigation and sprinkler system, to water the berries in the summer and spray them to prevent freezing in frosty fall weather.

They first planted cranberries seven years ago, in the form of runners (as with strawberries).

"People would come and look and say, 'They're crazy,' because all they could see was a weed patch at first," said Linda.

It can take several years for the runners to establish themselves and spread. The Woodwards have added more runners each year.

And because they wanted an organic operation, the couple had to pull weeds by hand.

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## Volunteers haul tires, trailer full of junk from river

By WENDY ISEMAN

A washing machine. A toilet. A dozen tires. Pottery and glass bottles. Another weekend yard sale in Bethel? No, this time it was the contents of a fall river clean up initiated by the Bethel Venturing "Crew 101" and sponsored by Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Sudbury Inn, American Legion and the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

More than two-dozen teenagers and adults came together on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Bethel Outdoor Adventure center and worked on cleaning up the Androscoggin River starting at West Bethel.

The idea was suggested by the Bethel Venturing "Crew 101," a new branch of the Boy Scouts established in 1998, that invites young men and women, ages 14 to 20, to continue their participation in the scouting program.

Morgan Golden, president of the Bethel Venturing chapter, is working on an Eagle Scout project and needed to design and carry out a community service project. The Venturing group invited other youth groups to participate, including Interact, a Junior Rotary community service club, the Youth Group at the West Parish Congregational

Church, Gould Academy, and the White Mountain School in New Hampshire.

Early in the morning, Morgan worked with several teens to build four first aid boxes that will be placed at canoe launches from Shelburne to Bethel. First aid supplies, donated by the Venturing Crew, will be placed in each first aid box on the river. People needing first aid while canoeing will be able to access the boxes at each canoe launch site.

Supervised by Jeff and Pattie Parsons of Bethel Outdoor Adventure, William Golden, Crew committee chairman and his wife, Gwen, and Ellie Kingsbury from the Congregational Youth Group and Outward Bound, the

teens boarded a dozen canoes around 2 p.m. at the put-in spot across from Bethel's Best Restaurant in West Bethel. They then set off downstream in search of trash.

Dozens of tires, buried deep in the sand or lying along the riverbanks, were dredged up and dragged onto the canoes.

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# Letters

## REWARD FOR INFO ON 'KEYER'

To the Editor:  
I am offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of individuals responsible for keying my car last Saturday night. The car was parked in my driveway at 11 Mason Street. I don't know what enjoyment the lowlife gets out of doing something like that, but they should be caught.

Delma F. McMillin  
Bethel

## CLOTHING EXCHANGE THANKS

To the Editor:  
The District Exchange is most grateful for the incredibly generous donation from the Friends and Relations of Gould (FROG) Golf Tournament that was held on Alumni Day weekend, chaired by Matt Stevens. This is a very timely donation as the exchange looks ahead to the winter season.  
The District Clothing Exchange is doing well these days. Melissa Pilgrim, the new manager, and the volunteers, both new and veteran, have it in good order and full of good fall and winter clothing. The issues with the fire marshal are still uncertain; however, a second visit was made and additional information was requested and provided about the nature of the exchange. In the meantime operations continue as usual, and I am pleased to report that the "dumping" problem is a bit better. Please, please, please, only bring items during open hours, and only bring in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition. The newly expanded hours are Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday 3:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Again, thanks you to Matt Stevens, Class of 1973, and his fellow golfers for their thoughtfulness.

Cathy Newell  
District Exchange Board chair

## NOT YOUR USUAL OFF-YEAR VOTE

To the Editor:  
Nov. 4 is not your usual "off-year" referendum, and it is just a few weeks away. The votes counted on that day will determine the "state" of Maine for years to come. Not only will you be voting on a gambling casino, but also on slot machines for race tracks, as well as school funding changes that have huge tax implications. It is imperative that everyone gets all the facts so that they will make the right decisions for all of us.  
Question 3, the gambling casino referendum, appears on the ballot in three lines totaling 31 words. However, the law that would be implemented is twenty pages long and contains over 7,470 words. This legislation was written by the Las Vegas gambling interests without any input from the state of Maine.  
Will most voters read this bill? Of course not. People will have to rely on information provided by both sides. Whom will they trust? The Last Vegas gambling interests, or the state of Maine. The governor, several past governors, the attorney general of the state, and Maine citizens who have supported Casino's No have said this is a bad deal for Maine. I agree.

For starters, here are just two examples from the bill:  
1) "The tribal gaming (gambling) operator must pay ... 25% of the gross revenues of video facsimiles (slot machines)" This is the \$100 million "promised" by the casino. However, if you read further the 25 percent is subject to "an allowance for costs resulting from gaming (gambling) ... operations." What are these costs? Police? Roads? Fire protection? Who knows? It could be anything. The end result is that the state will see less revenue.

I don't know about you, but I am going to vote No. I urge you to do the same.

Al Barth  
Bethel

## A.I.A. SEEKS YARD SALE ITEMS

To the Editor:  
With winter coming, we all are looking for storage space to put all those extra and may unneeded or unwanted items. Consider donating to a community yard sale. Albany Improvement Association is looking for items to be sold at a November yard sale.  
A question was asked why "AIA has spring and fall sales?" Well AIA is a nonprofit organization and has no other income to support the cost of the Albany Town Hall. We do not enjoy the ability to tax to cover the building expenses like municipalities. Because the building is used only once a year, the insurance is \$800. You have to have really successful yard sales to cover that expense. We are now trying to also make improvements to the building, causing a need for additional funds. Our 2002 improvement was a propane heater. Thanks to those who made it happen.  
We need your help: 1) donation of items: call Buzzy at 824-2568; 2) cash donations: AIA, PO Box 213, Bethel, ME 04217; 3) visit the yard sale.  
AIA will have a directors meeting on Nov. 6 at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Eugene Tanguay  
Albany

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## 'MOTEL' FIXTURES FOR PICK UP

To the Editor:  
In 1998, the Bethel Historical Society, facing a critical shortage of space for collections, research, exhibits, and educational activities, purchased the former Bethel Inn Elms property, now renamed the "O'Neil Robinson House" after its first owner. For the past several years, the society has upgraded the historic portion of the building with a new electrical system and roof, re-pointed chimneys, additional insulation, and exterior painting. It also began to adapt a number of rooms for exhibits by adding track lighting.  
Now it is time to remove the motel-like wing that the Bethel Inn constructed in the early 1930s. In 1931, the inn demolished the original barn and built the present structure at the rear of the building for guest housing. In order to restore the Robinson House to its historic connected farm appearance, dating back to the 1820s, it is necessary to remove this 1930s addition. It is important in discussing neighboring properties to keep in mind, that in addition to the adjoining Dr. Moses Mason House, the Hastings Homestead on the other side of the Mason House is also a connected farm structure. All three buildings were originally occupied by Straw sisters (Abigail, Agnes, and Betsey), who married Bethel men.  
On Saturday, Oct. 25, between 9 a.m. and noon, we are inviting the public to come and pick up bathroom fixtures, sinks, medicine cabinets, lights, doors, storm windows, etc. Any donation one wishes to make for these items will be gratefully accepted and benefit the capital campaign.

Stanley R. Howe  
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

## ALDER RIVER DAM THANKS

To the Editor:  
The Selectmen for the Town of Greenwood and the Town Manager would like to thank the following people for a their help last Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Alder River Dam: members of the road crew and members of the Fire Department for all their hard work down in and around the dam, Cubby Swan as a local consultant, the Firemen's Auxiliary for supplying coffee and donuts to anyone who wanted and Andre's Construction for working the coffer dam that allowed the Mill Pond to drain.

Carol Whitman

## Newry

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could not. "The only way to do it is a revaluation," said Hays.

Austin said they tried to make adjustments to property values in Kennebunkport, another client town with similar trends, in order to avoid a revaluation.

But, he said, "Every time we'd try to tweak (values), that part of town got up in arms."

Another trend in Kennebunkport, said Austin, is to "wipe out a 10-year-old house and build a new one."

He expects to see a similar trend in the near future in the Viking Village area of Sunday River Ski Resort, he

said.

Hays said another factor in the changes in property values is the general trend toward investing in real estate rather than the stock market.

### Town Meeting vote

The overall average valuation for town property is 75 percent, Austin said. "The residential is pulling it down," he said.

With the current situation, said selectman Jim Largess, "The timeshare and condo folks will say, 'We're carrying more than our load.'"

"I don't see any way around (a revaluation)," said Wight.

Hays and Austin said the cost of a revaluation would be about \$55,000. They charged \$49,000 in 1997.

The selectmen agreed there would be a positive financial side to a revaluation. New valuation would continue to come in, including the new golf course at Sunday River Ski Resort, and the town would likely see its mil rate drop, they said.

The assessors recommended the town vote on a revaluation at the 2004 Town Meeting. Selectmen said they would include that discussion in their upcoming budget process.

## Loons

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Songo in Albany; Howard in Hanover; Umbagog in Upton; Papoose, McWain and Keoka in Waterford; and Kezar in Lovell.

"Our results indicate that the adult loon population's slow-but-steady growth over two decades seems to have ended, and that the population has potentially hit a plateau," said Susan Gallo, Maine Audubon wildlife biologist and loon count director. "This is the third year in a row we've had an estimate of about 2,500 adults."

Results from the 2003 count estimate a population of 2,558 adult loons and 208 chicks in the southern half of the state, south of the 45th parallel.

The number of volunteer counters this year was the highest since the count began.

## In our back yard

## Marvelous marshes

Your neighbor is filling in his property to level it out and landscape a low, wet area. It's early September and it's just about finished. It looks great.

But the next spring you notice that something is different. More water drains into your property from the spring rains, and your basement floods more than usual. It's quieter, too; you don't hear the usual spring peepers and songbirds.

Later that summer you notice that the small nearby stream that usually flows year-round has dried up, and your well water level is down. What's going on?

Your neighbor has filled a wetland. But what does filling that sloppy, wet area have to do with these problems?

Wetlands do a lot of things that make them valuable to everyone. They act like giant sponges, soaking up water and preventing flood damage. They gradually release this stored water to maintain stream flow and water levels during dry periods.

Wetlands also act like "nature's kidneys" as they filter silt and other pollutants out of water before it reaches our streams, lakes, and bays. And they recharge and purify drinking water, helping to ensure adequate water supplies and to keep the costs of water treatment down.

Most fish and shellfish we eat live in marshy areas when they are young. And many of Maine's creatures, including salmon, striped bass, ducks, wading birds, and moose, and deer rely on wetlands later in life for food and cover.

A number of Maine's natural products come from wetlands, including wood, blueberries, wild rice, and fiddleheads. Wetlands also support the production of cranberries in Washington County and other areas which mean additional jobs for the state.

Many of us are familiar with Maine's freshwater and saltwater marshes. Visions of birds, cattails, and winding tidal streams come to mind.

But the state also has wooded swamps (the most common type in Maine), bogs, and wet meadows, which most people wouldn't readily identify as wetlands.

All types of wetlands are important to protect. Less than half of the original wetlands in the lower 48 states still exist, due to filling in and development of this land that has been long thought to have little value.

Today, in Maine and elsewhere, state and federal agencies require those who want to fill or destroy wetlands to first look at all alternatives to altering the wetland. If it can't be avoided, the impact must be minimized, and sometimes whoever is doing the work is required to restore, enhance, or create a wetland to make up for the loss.

Developers aren't the only ones who affect wetlands. Many of us have small wetlands on our own property, and may see them as more of a nuisance than an asset. But even these have value in protecting water and wildlife.

So....whether it's a great expanse of salt marsh or a swampy patch in your backyard, there's more than meets the eye. There are many good reasons to safeguard the marvel of marshes and the wonder of wetlands!

This column was submitted by William Laflamme, an environmental specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Land and Water Quality.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: [infodep@state.me.us](mailto:infodep@state.me.us) or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

# Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: The Telstar field hockey and soccer squads each came up winless in Maine State Class C playoff action. Sacopee Valley was victorious 1-0 in field hockey play, while Carrabec was a 2-0 winner in soccer.

Gilbert Manufacturing's union members approved a new contract that included an insurance cutback and a small wage increase.

Dugouts were being constructed at the Telstar baseball field.

Births: Devin James Vail, Karen Elizabeth White.

Death: Donald M. Bachel-de.

20 years ago: Bethel author Mrs. Susan Farrar received word that she had won the West Australian Young Readers Book Award for 1983 for her book, "Samantha on Stage."

Jeri Brooks, Maine Department president, American Legion Auxiliary, attended a leadership conference at the National Headquarters of the America Legion, Indianapolis, Ind.

Gerry Durgin was approved as athletic director at Telstar Regional High School for the remainder of the school year.

Deaths: Mrs. Dorothy E. Marshall, Mrs. Lona E. Gilbert, Merton C. Conner.

30 years ago: The Telstar Rebels cross-country team successfully defended its Mountain Valley Conference title on its home course. The Rebels football squad stood alone at the top of the MVC following a 26-0 win over Lisbon.

Merchandise worth over \$4,000 was taken in an early morning break at the Western Auto Store on Route 26.

Renita Inman, Kathy Henry, Les Mills, Gretchen Wight, Pauline Roy, Althea Chase and Lorie Littlefield were cheerleaders at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: Todd Joel Snyder, Gena Lynn Morgan, Sonja Evelyn Merrill, Denise Lea Coolidge, Margaret Helen Davis.

Deaths: Earl W. Eldredge, Charles D. Shellenberger.

40 years ago: A fire near the Newry-Hanover town line burned over five acres in three hours before being controlled.

Airman Delma F. McMillin had been selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Sunday River Skiway completed installation of a 2,500-foot high-capacity T-bar lift to service the large novice area completed during the summer.

Bethel school principal Charles Heino presented Mrs. Lillian Smith with a certificate of merit for her 15 years as an employee of the Bethel School Lunch Program.

Guy P. Butler of the Bethel Inn was named board chairman of the Maine Hotel and Motel Association.

Death: Mrs. J. Everett Howe.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole had moved to their new home on Clark Street.

New shrubs donated by P.H. Chadbourne were a welcome addition at Crescent Park School.

Snocraft of Norway shipped 108 pairs of children's size skis to dealers in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Death: Mrs. Cora Lary Heath.

60 years ago: Miss Elizabeth Mason of West Bethel left to take up her duties with the Travelers Aid USO near Sacramento, Calif.

A popular brand of coffee was selling for 28 cents a pound.

90 years ago: The old mill at the foot of Mill Hill being operated by I.S. Morrill and his son, A.M. Morrill, was sold to W.J. Upson, as well as the land and water privileges.

Blanch Richardson (later Mrs. Winfield Howe) was attending Gorham Normal School.

100 years ago: The Baptist Church Circle was meeting at Middle Intervale.

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## Briefly

### No plowing on pond road — yet

**HANOVER** — By a vote of 2-1, Oxford County Commissioners decided against making the town of Hanover plow South Shore Road. Selectmen had refused to plow the road because they said the road is too narrow and does not have a turnaround. But the commissioners also said they expected the town to upgrade the road in the near future so it could be plowed. Property owners on the road had petitioned commissioners in September to overturn the town board's decision.

### Water District rate hearing

**BETHEL** — A dozen people turned out Tuesday evening for a public hearing on the Bethel Water District's proposed 31 percent rate hike. No one in the audience challenged the need for the hike, but BWD trustees spent an hour fielding a number of other questions, on topics such as billing and collection, source enhancement, regulatory review, and the physical structure of the district's distribution system. The trustees also provided written answers to 28 questions submitted to them last month by The Citizen. The questions and answers will be published (without further editorial comment) in the newspaper's Oct. 30 edition.

### Town has use of MDOT garage

**WOODSTOCK** — The town has received permission to use the old Maine Department of Transportation garage on Route 232 while an addition to the town garage and fire station is completed, Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen Tuesday. The MDOT building can be used to store equipment, he said. The addition is expected to be done in late November.

### Benefit supper for Mike Wight

**NEWRY** — A benefit spaghetti supper for Michael Wight will take place Saturday, Nov. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the South Ridge Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. Proceeds will help Wight with his medical costs for cancer treatment. Tickets are \$10 per person, and all funds will go to Wight. Tickets will be sold at the door, or may be purchased at the Bethel Citizen and Crossroads Diner. For more information call 824-3184 or 824-3589.

### Town Meeting date set

**WEST PARIS** — Selectmen last week signed a warrant for a Town Meeting Nov. 12. Voters will elect a selectmen to fill the remaining term of Harlan Abbott, who died last month in a plane crash. The only confirmed candidate for the seat so far is Constance Bacon, a former librarian. Abbott's term expires in March of 2006. Townspeople will also consider several articles related to the changeover to a town manager form of government.

### ASC to sell land

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo.** — A subsidiary of the company that owns the Steamboat Springs ski resort has agreed to sell land once seen as vital to the financially struggling company's well being. *American Skiing Company* Resort Properties Inc. plans to sell 52 acres at the ski area's base to Resort Ventures Inc., owned by a Steamboat Springs-area developer. Parent company ASC said last year that losing the land wouldn't be good, because real estate is a main revenue generator. Now, selling the three parcels is the Utah-based company's best option, spokesman Erik Preusse said. The biggest parcel of land in the deal is the 47-acre Tennis Meadows, a key part of the Steamboat resort's master plans. The subsidiary pledged the land to Fleet National Bank as debt collateral last year. Fleet had sought control of the land after the ski company's real estate arm defaulted on \$62 million in debt, but halted foreclosure proceedings after an agreement was reached. ASC Resort Properties declined to release terms of the sale, but said it expects the deal to be completed by year's end.

### Loomis wins photo competition

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — Jennifer Loomis of Greenwood is one of the 2003 winners of the Nature's Best International Photography Competition. She won the award for the "Backyard Habitat" category with her photograph of a bluebird. Nature's Best is an organization designed to inspire appreciation, understanding, and renewed stewardship for the natural world. The awards ceremony for the competition took place Oct. 21 at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C.

### Turkey supper for bicentennial

**GILEAD** — A harvest turkey supper will take place Oct. 25 at 6 p.m. at the Bog Brook Training Center to raise funds toward the Gilead Bicentennial celebration in 2004. Tickets, available from Bicentennial Committee members, are \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under and free for those under five.

### Wight to lead group to Australia

**NEWRY** — Steve Wight of Newry was recently chosen by local Rotary District 7780 to lead a Group Study Exchange trip to Queensland, Australia in the spring. Group Study Exchange is a cultural and vocational opportunity provided by Rotary International. Teams consisting of one Rotarian and four non-Rotarian young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 travel to another part of the world to look at the way individual professions are practiced in another culture. At the same time the local team is in Queensland, a similar team from Queensland will be visiting here. Traveling with Wight will be a photographer, a teacher, a museum curator, and an anthropologist. All the team members are from the Saco-Biddeford area, but Wight said he plans to spread the knowledge of GSE so candidates throughout the district will be encouraged to apply in the future. Wight was chosen for the assignment because of his work in international service with Rotary and his experience leading cultural exchanges. Since leading the Telstar Spanish and French Clubs on a tour of London, Paris and Madrid in 1983, he has led eight trips to Northern Ireland and one to Spain.

### Unemployment unchanged

**AUGUSTA** — The seasonally-adjusted September unemployment rate for Maine was 4.9 percent, unchanged from August and up from 4.4 percent a year ago, according to state Labor Commissioner Laura Fortman. The Maine unemployment rate remained well below the national September rate of 6.1 percent.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, Oct. 19

At 12:35 a.m. police stopped a subject on Railroad St. for failure to signal a turn. Further investigation concluded the subject was operating under the influence. Jose V. Sanchez, 37, of Albany was charged with OUI.

Thursday, Oct. 16

At 2:30 p.m. the animal control officer trapped two cats at a residence. They were then released to a subject for adoption.

At 2:42 p.m. on the East Bethel Road police charged three juveniles with disorderly conduct; disorderly conduct and assault; and disorderly conduct and aggravated assault, respectively, in connection with a reported mutual assault among them.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police*

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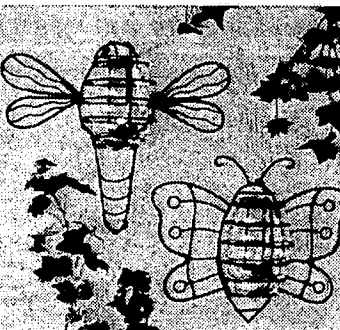
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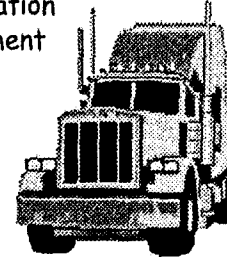
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# Cranberries

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To keep away insects without using insecticides, the Woodwards put up birdhouses for swallows, who eat the bugs. And then the couple just coexisted with what insects the birds don't eat.

"We grow enough so there's enough for the insects and for us," said Rick.

That means settling for about half the yield of the commercial operations in Massachusetts, he said.

They have also set up beehives next to the berry plot to provide pollination.

## Pick your own

Three years ago, they opened their farm to the public on a "pick your own" basis. The picking season is the month of October. They are open weekends only, when they can get away from their jobs to come up.

"We get about 16 to 18 groups of people per weekend," said Rick.

They've built their production to about 1,000 pounds a season this year. They charge pickers \$1.50 a pound. Most fill a three-pound bucket, he said.

In addition to their income from the pick-your-own customers, the couple also sells berries wholesale. They harvest them with a machine. Farm stands are among the Woodwards' customers, Rick said.

They use an old Cape Cod berry-sorting machine to separate the high-quality fruit from the jelly and jam material. The berries sort themselves according to the way they bounce through the machine.

In the evening, the Woodwards sit in their living area of the operation's barn and sort by hand. It makes for 12 or 13-hour days. But, said Linda, she never tires of working with her "babies."

## Free samples

When the pick-your-own customers come into the barn to pay, Linda gives out free pieces of cranberry cake, along with copies of the recipe.

And she gets some back in return. "People bring back their recipes," she said. "Or they e-mail them. It's fun." Some examples: chocolate-covered cranberries, cranberry salsa and cranberry stuffing.

Linda has high praise for the berries' versatility. "They freeze beautifully. They'll keep for years. Because they don't contain a lot of water, they don't dehydrate."

Not surprisingly, the Woodwards' friends can look forward to cranberry sauce as their gift during the holiday season. And they get it early.

"No one gets Christmas presents," said Linda. "I make lots of sauce for people at Thanksgiving."

# Robinson House

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**NEW LOOK FOR THE ROBINSON HOUSE**—The Bethel Historical Society plans to construct a new barn and ell on the rear of Robinson House. This weekend, the current ell will be open for people to pick through the fixtures. The ell is scheduled to be torn down in a couple of weeks.

or two, depending on the progress of fundraising, Howe said.

A new, shorter ell will be built to connect the barn and the Robinson House.

Although the barn will look

the part from the outside, it will be anything but inside.

"It will be high tech," said Howe.

That includes protected, climate-controlled storage for historically valuable items

and artifacts; an archives room; a research library and a multi-purpose workshop.

Donations will be accepted Saturday toward the BHS capital campaign.

# River

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Rusted pipes and sheet metal were pulled off the riverbanks and placed gingerly into the canoes.

Several brave souls, including Bill White, ventured into the river itself, pulling up an entrenched porcelain toilet and several tires.

With every canoe filled with rusting, smelly old garbage, the teens bravely paddled back to the Adventure Center. A dirty job to begin with, the cleanup crew ended up covered in mud, thanks to the slippery riverbanks awaiting them as they unloaded their

canoes and dragged hundreds of pounds of trash onto a waiting trailer.

Finally, each canoe was hosed down and stacked onto a canoe trailer and all life jackets and paddles stored away.

The river clean up was the first major project initiated by the Venture "Crew 101" that involved several youth groups working together. The teens participating were:

Interact — Lindsay Hart, Ashley Stambolis, Santana Wilson, Nola Wentworth and

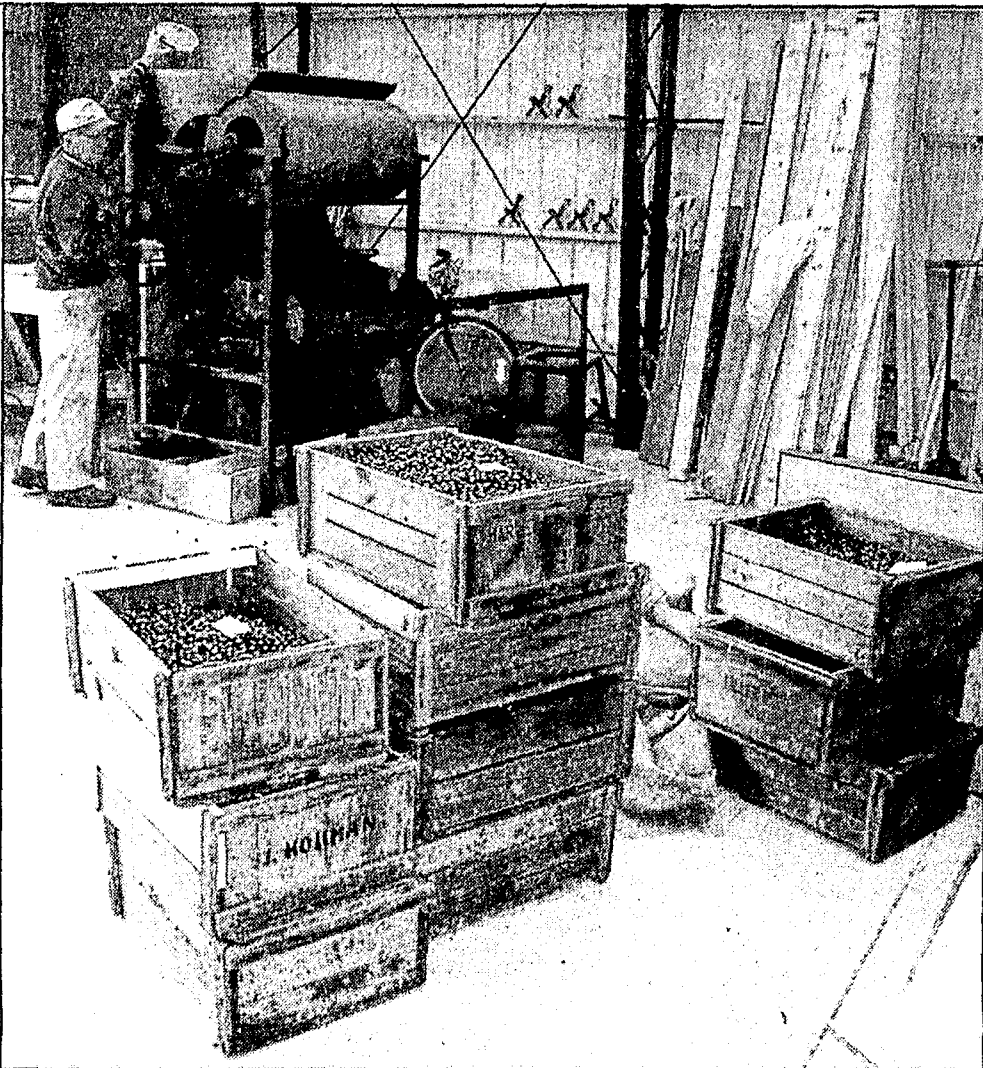
friends of Interact, Sam Angevine and Dustin Angevine; West Parish.

Congregational Church Youth group — Abbie Cummings, Michaela Cummings, Seana Siekman, Andrea Gunther, Nic Kingsbury (Scout Troop 565).

Gould — Terry Kimura, Charles Parsons, Jordan Cummings, Bailey Golden.

White Mountain School — Morgan Golden, Rachel Wallace, Alix Robinson, Chris Shauger and Sam Brown, teacher.

THAT'S THE WAY THE BERRY BOUNCES Rick Woodward dumps a container of cranberries into his antique sorter. The condition of each berry determines how it bounces through. The cranberries end up in boxes on the floor. (Aloisio photo)



**CLEANING DAY ON THE ANDROSCOGGIN**  
A group of volunteers hauled trash from the Androscoggin River Saturday. Here, two boatloads of tires and other debris arrive on shore. (Photo courtesy Bethel Outdoor Adventure)



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## Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
The Red Hat Ladies will meet at Briar Lea for breakfast on

Saturday, the 25th, at 8:30 a.m. Marlene Engdahl is visiting with her grandchildren while their parents are on a trip to California.

Mary and Earlon "Lefty" Keniston celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Oct. 17.

Carl and Llona Meaux of Duluth, Ga., are expected to arrive on Saturday and spend the week with Mary and Lefty Keniston.

Jan and Dexter Stowell visited their granddaughter, Tressa Stafford, a freshman at Holy Cross College, on the weekend. They attended a concert. Tressa was a violinist in the Chamber Orchestra.

On Friday, Jan and Dexter Stowell attended a performance of the Hamilton-Wenham Middle and High School Honor Chorus held at the chapel at Gordon College. Their grandchildren, Sean and Jessica Doonan were participants.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge winners of last week's game were: first, Pete Cummings and Richard Allen; second, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; third, Richard Balian and Don Johnson; tied for fourth were Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg and Bob and Sue Crane. Come join a fun group for bridge. Duplicate bridge is a little different but still the same wonderful game. If you have never played duplicate before, come meet new friends, learn all about the game for a fun and relaxed time. Games are played every Friday at 9 a.m. at the Fair Share Food Coop, Main Street, Norway. For more information contact Mimi Bell at 743-8081 or Rowena Palmer at 743-2882.

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## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Not much news this week. Richard Kimball went

for a plane ride during the Bethel Fly-in on Oct. 11. The colors were beautiful to look at from above.

Gertrude Whitman of Oxford and her daughter, Dawnalyn Pace, visited Donna Curtis on Oct. 19. They went to the Craft Fair at the Rumford Armory.

Alder River Grange will have a Harvest Supper on Oct. 25 at the hall. The time is 5 p.m., and adults are \$5 and under 13 \$3. Our last supper is the Turkey Supper on Nov. 8. Any veteran can have a free supper.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The headline could read: "Bear Dances Through the Streets of

Hanover." That is the way it seemed to be last week when residents on Baby Brook Lane watched a cub bear prance along the road on an investigative visit from the nearby forest. One old fellow isn't quite so enthused about bears. When he visited his camp he found where a bear broke in a window to enter, and after checking the place out the bear broke the door when he left. Repairs were necessary.

Most of the Hanover area lost telephone service last Friday after a truck snagged a cable while entering the Information Booth in Rumford. The damage was repaired in about three hours.

On Wednesday, the rain fell and the wind blew. Much of Hanover village and the Howard Pond area lost power during the day for about three hours because of a branch on the wires. Contact with Central Maine Power Company was lost again after 11 p.m.

and electricity was off most of the night.

Judy Ray has joined Jim at their Triple J cottage at Howard Pond. While here they traveled to Portland to see the Kimball display at the Portland Museum of Art. Judy has enjoyed visiting with her friends in this area.

Irv and Barbara Robinson are at Rocky Retreat at Howard Pond. They have been showing off their home to relatives that are visiting them.

Anne Wheeler has been at the House on the Hill, also at Howard Pond.

The migration to warmer climates has begun in earnest. Along with the geese heading south most every day someone slips on out of town and heads south for the winter. We will be looking forward to their return in the spring.

## Mason



by Richard Grover

Last week, we took my niece, Lee and husband Paul Pip-

penger, along with "big sister," Verna, up the Kings Highway so they could catch up on the latest developments in Mason. We began with a stop at the Telemark Inn and conversations with Steve Crone and Leo Yost. They were gracious hosts and kept us entertained with stories of sled dogs, llamas and the history of the inn for more than an hour. Steve has dozens of sled dogs and has raced competitively for several years now, finishing ninth (I think) in the last Can-Am 250-mile race in northern Maine last winter.

Verna remembered when the Blanchards used to come up here, bringing their colored servants along with their entourage every summer when she was a girl in the 1920s.

Upon leaving the Telemark, we decided to check on Jim Schiebe and Faye Russell's new house a half mile down the road. They are building about a mile beyond where the power line runs, so are

installing a solar power system for electricity and a large wood and natural gas furnace to heat the water for the radiant floor heat. Paul was quite impressed by the pole-mounted solar panels, which automatically rotate in order to follow the sun. Theirs is a lovely and practical home in a beautiful location on the south facing slopes of Tyler Mountain.

Closer to home, Mona and I were awakened by Snuffy's barking at about 3 a.m. on Sunday. The barking was soon followed by the unmistakable odor of skunk permeating our bedroom. I had no inclination to go outside at that hour, so rolled over and slept until dawn, when Snuffy began barking again. This time, I hurriedly donned pants, a sweatshirt and sneakers and headed out, hoping to catch sight of a moose. When I emerged, still half asleep, from the kitchen door, Snuffy was standing innocently in the driveway between house and barn. So, I went to the mailbox to check on the morning paper. On returning up the driveway, I noticed something white in front of the garage. As I got closer, I could see that it was a nearly white skunk that Snuffy had killed in the earlier encounter. I've had several dogs that got involved with skunks, but this is the first one that could stand to kill one. Now, our garage, the car and our camper have all definitely taken on that unmistakable odor. Snuffy still reeks, despite a doggy shampoo and a thorough bathing in tomato juice. Mona even says our pantry exudes skunk every time she opens the door. Never a dull moment around here.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

My in-laws, Armand and Ellie from North Hampton, N.H.,

came to see me one day recently. I was very glad to see them, as I hadn't seen them for almost a year. They took

me to lunch at the Rebel Restaurant and then for a tour around New Hampshire to enjoy the foliage and some places that they used to know when Armand was a recruiting officer during the War, and we took pictures. We had a great time. Hope to see them again before winter sets in. They brought me some pears and doughnuts—yum, yum.

A Benefit Supper for Mike Wight will be held Nov. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sunday River Skiway South Ridge Lodge. Menu: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage. Price: \$10. A 50/50 raffle will be held.

Call to Worship was held at the Newry Community Church Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. A special was done by Gil Seeley: "A Busy Week for Christians." There was also a Bible quiz. Readings were done by Sue B., Nancy and Owen. There was a discourse based on a text from the Bible by the Pastor, hymns sung, prayer, benediction and postlude. Amen.

"Thought for the Week"—Of all the forces that makes for a better world none is so indispensable, or so powerful as hope. Without hope, man is only half alive.

Sarah and Jordan Berry of Hanover were up to visit Ras and Karlene Bachelder and also stopped to see me.

## Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of former An-

dover resident Douglas Reed, who died on Oct. 19. He is survived by his wife, former Andover resident Doris (Glover) Reed. A graveside service is being planned in Andover, but no date has been set as yet. Cards can be sent to 27 Play Road, Endfield, CT 06082.

Correction — really important that you know this — The Andover Service Circle highway cleanup will be held on

Saturday, Oct. 25, not Thursday, the 28th, as stated in my last week's news.

Former Andover resident Florence Michaud is in Eastern Maine Medical having an operation. Cards would be nice.

The ladies of the Calvary Bible Church Monday Morning Bible Study Group surprised Marjorie Stinson last Monday with a birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate her 82nd birthday. Present were hostess Mary Bailey, Glenna Allen, Lorena Simmons, Sandra Clement, Barbara Meisner, Jenny Kneeland, Marjorie DuBoise. The group meets every Monday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and welcome newcomers.

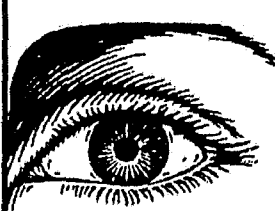
The following are actual instructions on labels; how incredibly stupid do these companies think we are? On a Sears hairdryer: "Do not use while sleeping" (and that's the only time I have to work on my hair). On a bag of Fritos: "You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside" (the shoplifters special?). On a bar of Dial soap: "Directions: Use like regular soap" (and that would be how?). On packaging for a Rowena iron: "Do not iron clothes on body" (but wouldn't this save more time?) On Ny-tol Sleep Aid: "Warning: May cause drowsiness" (and I'm taking this because???) On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating" (and you thought????). That's enough for now... See ya.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
We returned from our vacation in Nova Scotia on Monday

and found that the weather had changed considerably since we left Upton two weeks ago. The water in the birdbath was frozen solid and most of the leaves had fallen. It was surprising because Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and northern Maine still had glorious foliage.



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

One of my least favorite household chores is going to the supermarket to do the grocery shopping. I can't say that I have a favorite household chore because I'm not very fond of any of them, but grocery shopping ranks a little higher on the "dread-o-meter" than most of the others.

When I was a kid grocery day was pretty exciting. We didn't have supermarkets as we now know them and often went to Lewiston to one of the bigger grocery stores. I always thought it was quite an adventure and I knew if I teased a bit for some special treat I would probably get it because my mother didn't want a scene.

I didn't understand why my mother wasn't as excited as I was. In fact, she sometimes seemed downright unhappy about the whole ordeal. Years later I understood that grocery shopping was pretty high on her "dread-o-meter" too.

It starts with the meal planning and figuring out how many different ways you can fix hamburger and chicken. Then comes the shopping list, then the actual shopping when all housewives become economists in an effort to stay within budget and still have nutritious meals for their families. Then it's lugging the groceries into the house and putting them away.

There is really no part about this chore that I like. At least when my son was a boy I could flatter him a bit with mock astonishment at how strong he was by how many grocery bags he could carry thereby getting him to lug all the bags into the house.

Telling myself what a good job I'm doing just doesn't have the same effect.

Unfortunately, getting the groceries is a necessary evil to running a home. It is something we all have to do; at least those of us who can't afford to eat out every day and I would have to guess very few people have that option.

The grocery experience is, however, about to change. Coming soon to a supermarket near you is "Shopping Buddy." Meal planning, lists, lugging and putting away won't change, but the experience of shopping will.

"Shopping Buddy" is now being used in some Massachusetts stores and probably in a lot of other states too. It is only a matter of time before we Mainers catch up.

"Shopping Buddy" is a computer and scanner that is attached right to the shopping cart. Shoppers are issued a card, which gets scanned and then they have a personal grocery computer right at their fingertips.

As you scan your purchases the computer keeps a running total so you know exactly how much you're buying. I suppose for some that's convenient, but I use a calculator to get the same results.

The "Shopping Buddy" can also tell you what items are on



"Shopping Buddy" is a computer and scanner that is attached right to the shopping cart.

sale in the aisle you're in and if you have shopped with the computer companion before, it will even be able to tell you what you bought in that aisle last time you shopped. My calculator can't do that.

If you don't want to wait at the deli or bakery departments, you can place an order and your "Shopping Buddy" will tell you when it's ready to pick up. My calculator can't do that either.

Once you're done shopping you just go to an automated checkout, put your money in, change comes out if you have any coming, bag your groceries and away you go.

It all sounds very convenient and a bit futuristic, but the way I see it, there are several downsides to "Shopping Buddy."

First and foremost is the human element. I like chatting with the cashiers and baggers when my groceries are being rung up. I feel like I'm making a connection even if it's just for a few minutes. I suppose since I like chatting with these folks so much I could always go do it in

the unemployment line, which is probably where they will end up.

The supermarket people vow that "Shopping Buddy" will not take away jobs. They say cashiers will be offered the opportunity to stock shelves or sweep floors. What they don't say is that it involves fewer hours, less pay and probably no benefits.

Another downside is privacy. "Shopping Buddy" keeps track of everything you purchase and can do so for an indefinite period of time. I'm not sure I want a company having that much information about me. Before you know it, these shopping computers will even be able to figure out when you're on a diet and sound an alarm if you try to scan a box of chocolate covered cherries.

If you're wondering how shoplifting is prevented, well, that's another privacy issue. There are rotating cameras every 12 feet and the displaced cashiers have to do spot checks to make sure you are scanning everything in your cart.

I know there are all ready self-scanning checkouts at various stores in Maine so it is only a matter of time before "Shopping Buddy" makes an appearance.

Pretty soon we will be able to conduct all our business without ever making human contact. With the Internet, ATMs, postage machines, self-scanners, quick food drive-throughs, and drive-through pharmacies, we're pretty close to that point now.

If you add to the self-service atmosphere all the companies that offer you push button menus when you call them, you can see what a detached society we are becoming.

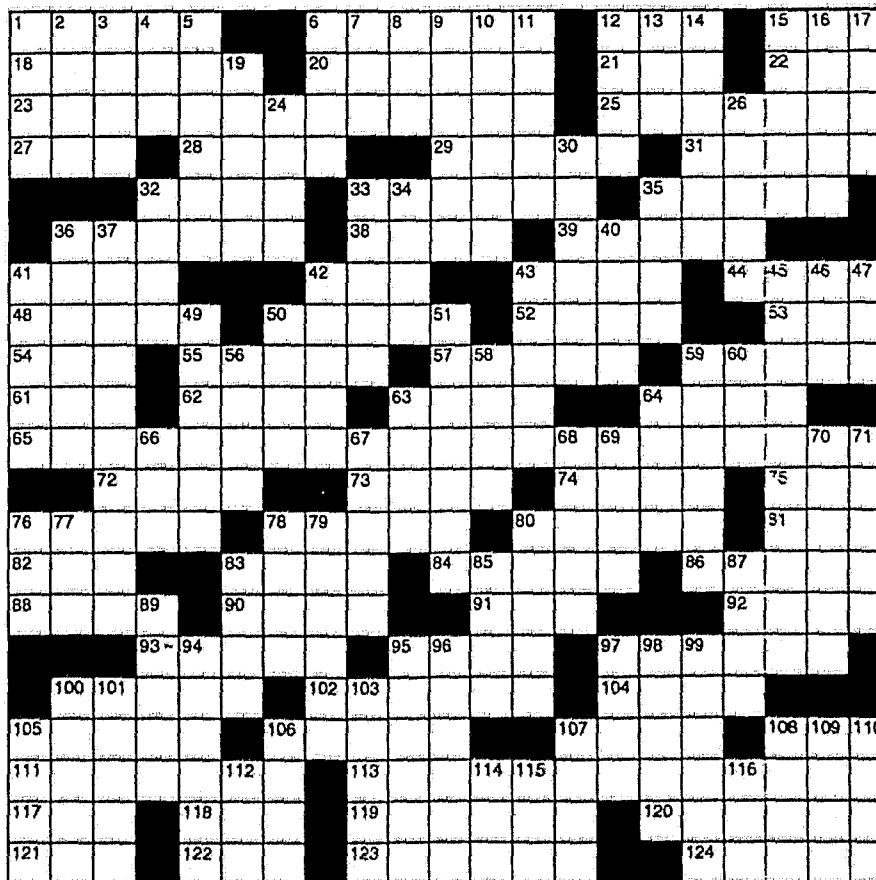
There lies the problem. For each new convenience designed to make our lives more efficient and reduce the work force, we are becoming detached individuals.

I think we need human contact even if it's a brief discussion of "Would you like paper or plastic?" If you feel that way too, just give me a call because the way I see it, everyone needs a real "Shopping Buddy" even if it's a chore I really dread.

## Super Crossword

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- |                              |                      |                             |                             |                        |                                 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ACROSS                       | 50 Takes risks       | 95 Sleep in the woods       | — of Rosie O'Neill          | 42 Immobile class      | 83 Pizzeria equipment           |
| 1 Marina sight               | 52 Slippery site     | 97 Finn's friend            | 6 Mythical vessel           | 43 Like autumn weather | 85 Zenith                       |
| 6 Pond dwellers              | 53 UN branch         | 100 Chess piece             | 7 Jongo                     | 87 Penny or Shubby     | 89 Hymn of praise               |
| 12 "Minutes" network         | 54 Mowry of "Sister" | 102 Leek's little brothers? | 8 Canadian                  | 45 Menu                | 94 Let out                      |
| 15 Postfix                   | 55 Bad treatment     | 104 Nastase of tennis       | 9 Sox city                  | 46 Antlered animal     | 95 "— of Friends" (95 film)     |
| 18 On the beach              | 57 Contaminant       | 105 Lazy —                  | 10 Octavian's rival         | 47 Fiddle (with)       | 96 Reluctant                    |
| 20 Helen Hunt Jackson novel  | 59 Stubborn          | 106 Be —                    | 12 Caesar's cohort          | 49 Iranian city        | 97 Rustic tower                 |
| 21 Mine find                 | 62 Writer Harte      | 107 Plof                    | 13 Buddy                    | 50 Simon & Garfunkel   | 98 Overhead                     |
| 22 Farm tool                 | 63 Cat calls?        | 108 McGwire                 | 14 Church official          | 51 Pittsburgh player   | 99 Little house on the prairie? |
| 23 Part 1 of a riddle        | 64 High              | 109 "Oh, give me —"         | 15 "Oh, give me —"          | 56 Cheese-board choice | 100 Bartlett bit                |
| 25 Dandy                     | 65 Part 2 of riddle  | 111 Chad, for one           | 16 Architectural features   | 58 Out of town         | 101 Run-of-the-mill             |
| 27 Ensnare                   | 72 Rose lover?       | 113 Answer to riddle        | 17 Skater                   | 59 Washes              | 103 Attacks                     |
| 28 — time (never)            | 73 Depend (on)       | 117 — standstill            | 18 Age                      | 60 Landon or Kjellin   | 105 Swindle                     |
| 29 Put out — (set sail)      | 74 Beautiful setting | 118 Age                     | 19 Cornfield                | 61 Garcia or Glibb     | 106 "Auld Lang —"               |
| 31 Marisa of "Untamed Heart" | 75 — de-lance        | 120 Hot stuff?              | 24 Garcia or Glibb          | 64 Dictator            | 107 "Penny Pan"                 |
| 32 Took off                  | 76 Spanish seaport   | 121 Blanc or Brooks         | 25 — Rica                   | 66 Kimono              | 108 Article                     |
| 33 Hume of "Cocoon"          | 78 Residence         | 122 Sausage supply          | 32 Emancipate               | 67 Expansive bed       | 109 Bound                       |
| 35 Garden supplies           | 81 Part of TGIF      | 123 Cut canines             | 33 Irish county             | 68 Japanese cat        | 110 Actor                       |
| 36 Ferry                     | 82 Flap              | 124 Electronic device       | 34 Ready to eat             | 69 Like — of bricks    | 114 Tuck into a torte           |
| 37 Cross the — (65 hit)      | 83 Gumbo             |                             | 35 TV's "The Incredible —"  | 70 Olympian            | 115 Essen                       |
| 38 Streaky                   | 84 Boca —, FL DOWN   |                             | 36 "Thrilla" site           | 71 Produces prunes     | 116 Medical grp.                |
| 39 Day trip                  | 86 Ray               |                             | 37 Neighbor of Honduras     | 76 Cornfield cry       |                                 |
| 41 Bull or boar              | 88 Record defect     |                             | 40 — No Sunshine" ("71 hit) | 77 Penodonthists' org. |                                 |
| 42 Mushroom part             | 90 Competed          |                             | 41 Recurring                | 78 Related fissure     |                                 |
| 43 Sealie                    | 91 Pro foe           |                             |                             | 80 Calls it            |                                 |
| 44 Help a hood               | 92 Olympic hawk      |                             |                             |                        |                                 |
| 48 Start                     | 93 Field of          |                             |                             |                        |                                 |



Answers on Back Page



On arrival at the Kenney lodge in Parrsboro, on the Bay of Fundy, we were met by a tremendous wind and rain storm. There must have been 50 to 60 knots of wind just as the tide peaked. It was very exciting. We spent a few days with Evelyn and Jim Kenney and then traveled down through New Brunswick along the St. John River, crossing the border at Orient, Maine. Again we stayed with the Kenney's at Haynesville.

I have decided that Upton is not geographically isolated after spending some time in the real "Boon Docks." The first snow that we encountered on the way home was at the top of East "B" Hill. It was good to be back in Upton with our good neighbors and friends.

We wish to thank the Williamsons, Nelsons, Al Gagnon, Roger Lavallee and others for looking after our home while we were away. Thank you, also, to Barry Swasey for piling up our mail. He must have acquired a back injury delivering at least a bushel basket of catalogs. Roger did a fine job cutting up the tree that fell on our Satellite Dish. God forbid "his nibs" should miss the World Series or Monday night football.

We saw many flight birds while in Nova Scotia. At Lake Bra Dor we saw quite a few bald eagles. In Parrsboro, Evelyn and I saw a pheasant. On return to Upton, the faithful Canada jay arrived for a peanut butter break. He is the "Bird of the Week."

Sue Nelson recently witnessed a very violent encounter between a mink

and a gray squirrel. The mink had the squirrel by the nape of the neck in a very tight bite. Sue threw a bucket at them, but Mr. Mink had his prey and wasn't about to give it up. The fight lasted about an hour and we believe Mr. Mink was the winner.

Clyde Stratton met with a serious accident on his lawn mower at Birch Point. Evidently a twig set up a situation that thrust Clyde's foot under the machine. The blade sliced through his shoe and foot. Clyde has had surgery twice on his foot and is now convalescing at his son Fred's home in Bangor. We all wish him the best. While in Upton, all the neighbors pitched in to assist him. He wishes to thank them for their kindness.

The State Line Snow Mobile Club held its first meeting of the season. Election of officers was held. The new slate is: president, Mike Clements; vice president, Jo Bernier; secretary-treasurer, Sue Hibbard; trail master, Harold Hibbard. This year meetings will be held at the Ladies Aid Building the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Twenty people attended the first meeting. A welcome is extended to all who wish to join or attend. Just show up.

Our condolences are extended to Sandy Wixom on the loss of her mother, Adeline Gilmartin. Adeline was a frequent visitor to Upton a few years back and was loved by all who knew her.

We also extend our sympathy to Judy Judkins Bennett and Fred Judkins Jr. on the death of their father,

Fred Judkins. Fred was a longtime selectman, farmer, faithful Grange member and storekeeper. Fred left Upton to live in Inverness, Fla., and Bryant Pond about fifteen or twenty years ago. We also extend sympathy to Marion York, his longtime companion and good friend.

Wilma and Jim Rector were visited by David and Frank Clifford, Wilma's brothers from Colorado, this past week. They were very impressed with the beauty of our area.

### Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson  
I did very well last week. I forgot all about the news column. I had some news of sorts to report, too.

On Saturday, Oct 4, Kathy Mason and I went to Augusta to the "Nazarene Women's Day Out." Kathy took her car and we started out at 7:15 a.m. Who said that God doesn't do miracles anymore? The fact I was ready at that time of the morning is quite a miracle in itself. We saw a big bull moose on top of a rise in a field on the way down. Kathy stopped to warn a lady who was out to her mailbox that there was a big moose not too far away so she could get back inside the house, but instead she moved farther up the road to see him. Kathy said that it would have been better if we had kept still. I would have been headed for the house pronto if someone told that to me, especially this time of year. The last I saw of him was this enormous head coming through the bushes, and Kathy took off. She said she saw him cross the road, so at least he wasn't going to go after us, which we weren't

sure of when we saw him headed right toward us. That was the excitement of the morning.

Debbie and Owen Brown have returned from a trip to Florida. They went there to see their son, Jake Swick, and family, Lori, Isabel, and new baby son, John Riley. They said they had a very good time.

Speaking of Debbie, she came and got me and we went shopping in Gorham, N.H., Monday. She told me that I put in the paper that her house was being painted when it is actually siding that was put on. Anyway, siding or paint, it is a very pretty red. The house is looking more livable every day. The floors have been carpeted or tiled but the grout is still needed around the tile. They have a beautiful big bedroom upstairs. I love big bedrooms; anyone can do so much with them. I have a fairly big one but I have a nine-drawer dresser that takes up a lot of space. If I could figure what to do with the clothes I have in those drawers, I would get a smaller one. And, of course, I am like anyone else; I can't find a thing to wear.

What a storm we had early Wednesday morning. It was nothing to be out in, and Lorene, Mandy and Ricky took Preston to Concord, N.H. so he could join the crew he was working with, as he had missed his ride. We were very glad when she showed up safe and sound late Wednesday morning. She said she was very glad to be back as it was one wild trip. She said they just missed a moose that crossed the road in front of them. She also said that Mandy did an awesome job driving in that rain and wind. Storms are always worse in the dark, too. I try never to get caught driving after dark in a storm. It takes young eyes to do that.

I went with Debbie to Wal-Mart in Gorham N.H. on Monday to do a little shopping, and Tuesday evening I went with Owen and Debbie to the home of Leslie Aron in

Newry to a candle party. I was lucky enough to win the door prize of a votive candle and holder that is very pretty. Then Thursday, Ann Fitzmorris and I were in Norway doing a bit of shopping. Friday, I was in Rumford on business. No wonder I figure I am never home; I'm not.

### Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt  
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and adult Bible fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Fall Missions Conference will be Oct. 24-26 with Pastor Bob Philbrick, the Carl Hodson family from Venezuela, and Scott and Heather MacKenzie of New York. The Friday service starts at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, there will be a supper at 5 p.m. before the service. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, and Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies Bible time.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met Monday, Oct. 13, at the Grange Hall with seven members present. The charter was draped for PNP Bessie Smith. Inspection will be held at Norway tent on Monday, Nov. 3. We are to take pies. The tickets were given out on the Thanksgiving basket. Bring items next meeting for the basket. It was voted to meet at the home of Alice Hoyt during the winter starting in November. Nineteen calls were reported. The mystery package went to Beth Hoover. Next meeting will be nomination of officers. Elena and Alice are on refreshments for that meeting.

A few members of WHS alumni met to plan the November Senior Citizens dinner on Nov. 6 at the Grange Hall. Crystal, Aric and Kaylea

Beane of Alaska called on their grandmother, Beatrice Farnum a couple times while they were visiting relatives in the area. They came home to attend Jennifer Stevens and Stan Moore's wedding, which was held Oct. 11.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will hold their meeting on Nov. 6 at the Grange Hall. The WHS alumni will serve a turkey dinner at noon. The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. After dinner, there will be a Silent Auction. Please bring an item to be auctioned.

Eighteen members of the Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Tuesday for luncheon at Teena's in East Rumford.

Sympathy is extended to Judy Bennett and family in the death of her father.

Mrs. Donna Casper Jenni of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Linda McField of Sacramento, Calif., were guests this past week of Evelyn T. Bean.

### South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing  
The second annual PTA Craft Fair will be held Oct. 25 at the Woodstock Elementary School. Tables are \$10 each plus a small item contribution to the Chinese Auction. For information, call Missy Wakefield at 665-2211.

On Friday morning, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m. to noon the students from Forest Dale School here in South Woodstock will be collecting non-perishable food (example: can goods, box goods, etc.) for Thanksgiving baskets for the less fortunate and would appreciate any contributions.

We had the pleasure of meeting our new neighbor, Earlene Sprague, the other day.

Fran House came by and asked if I could take her to Hannaford's in Oxford as her husband, Richard, had locked his keys in the car there. I know how she felt; I've done this a few times. Mrs. House is a new neighbor just down the road.

Kellie Record stopped for coffee one morning on her way to a meeting in Lisbon. Richard has been busy cut-



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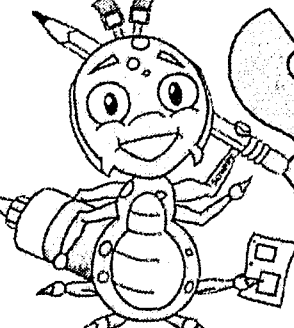
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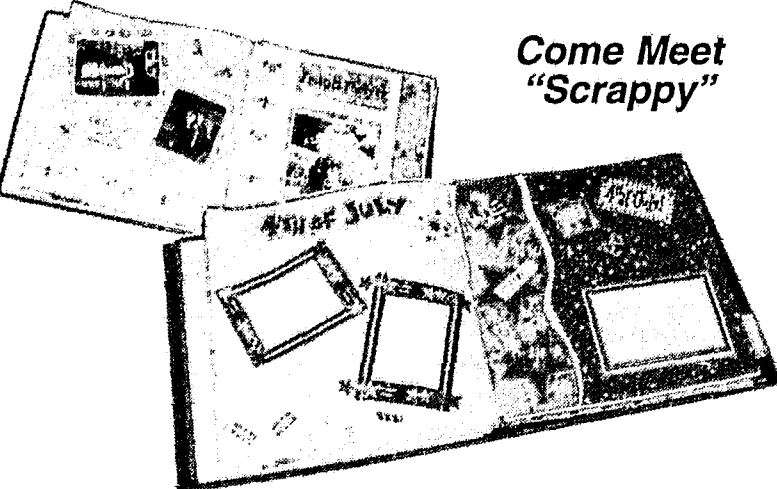
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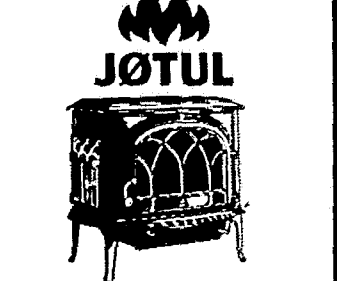
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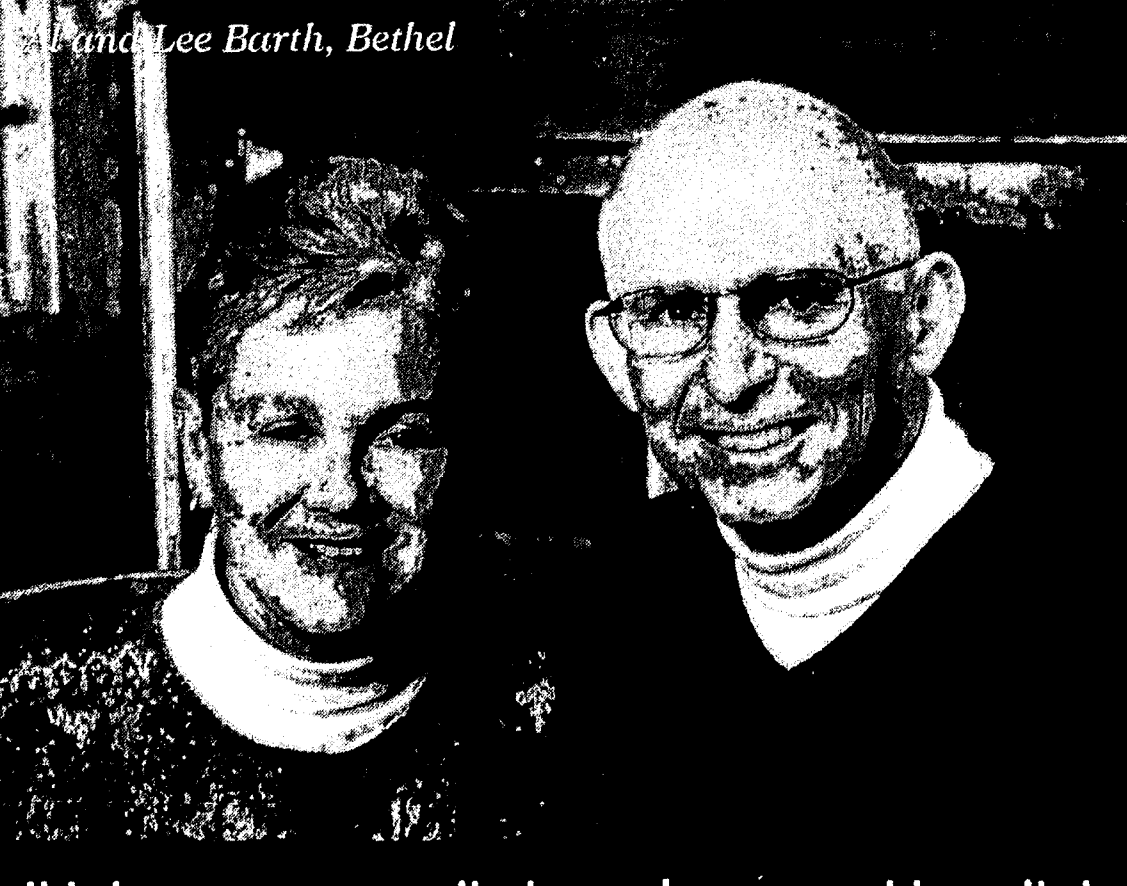
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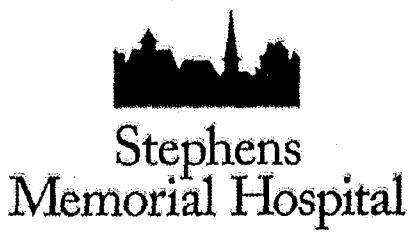
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ting bushes this week.  
What beautiful foliage this year. Every year I think that one is the brightest and prettiest. I really enjoy the fall.  
By the time you read this the new speed signs on Curtis Hill will be in place. The new speed limit is 35 mph. Plenty fast on these kind of roads.  
Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to heat up an argument just rub two fenders together."

### Greenwood City



by  
Rena Curtis

Another week gone by and October is half gone already — doesn't seem possible.

Velma Jaaranen of Norway and William Carpenter of Lewiston visited Milton and Eleanor Inman recently. Sunday, Milton and Eleanor went over to Albany and had dinner with their son, Gary, his wife, Leslie, and their girls. Eleanor went down to see Colista Morgan at South Paris, then she went over to the Veterans' Home to see Clarence Reed.

Ann Payne and Louise DiArenzo went for a walk up to the mine. Brad and Ann had dinner at the Bethel Inn recently. On Sunday, they celebrated Sally Holt's birthday at Fay and Leonas Holt's. David Holt of Norway was there, also. Ann went to the Promising Future Grant for the West Paris Congregational Church. Brad played in a golf tournament with the Richmond High School.

On Monday, Ann Payne went down and got her Aunt Cllis and her roommate and took them out to see the leaves and to Fay and Leonas Holt's for a short visit.

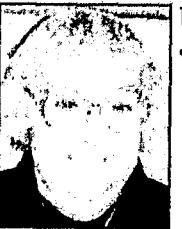
My great-grandsons, Kevin Curtis of Norway, Joshua Yates of Greenwood, and Tyler Green and friend Meredith Morrison of Freeport visited me Friday and Saturday. Ray and Cheryl Curtis visited me Sunday.

My son, Kenneth, called me from Kentucky Saturday, as he didn't have to work. He works for the Ford Company. I also talked with another son, Walter.

Quote of the Week: "To get out of a jam, the first thing to do is to tell the truth."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

### West Paris



by  
Joyce Lamb

Strong winds and heavy rain have been with us off and on the last week. Half of the maple tree in the front yard broke off. Many smaller limbs are down, also. I am waiting for the chainsaw to cut them into manageable lengths. Someone could use them this winter, for I have no wood-burning stove.

On Oct. 26 at the West Paris Universalist Church Marilyn Hammond will be the guest speaker. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

The craft ladies are still busy preparing for the fall Craft and Food Sale for Nov. 8. On Thursday, the fillings for chocolates will be made at the home of Beverly Stevens. Then the next week will be the dipping of the fillings in a chocolate coating. What fun.

Last week was the last supper and dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. It was a delicious harvest supper with

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all the winter vegetables. Beryl Bonney and I attended, for it was the last supper until early next spring. A good crowd enjoyed the dancing, for the floor was crowded.

I enjoyed the organ concert at the Universalist Church in South Paris, given by George Bozemen, Jr. — a well-known organist and keeper of many large, famous organs.

Allen and Myrna Lamb of Sterling, Mass., spent the weekend with his mother, Joyce Lamb, and her father, Hugh Hill of South Paris. It is nice to have the children visit.

A large flock of turkeys are cruising the neighborhood. My field was full of them one day this past week. While the ladies were walking on Wednesday they spotted them feeding in a field. They must be feeding on insects, which were probably grasshoppers.

Buffy has been circulating more and out of sight. I do not know his interest. I did send him out to get a turkey for Thanksgiving but he wisely leaves them alone.

### West Paris



by  
Bertha DeHaas

We were quite fortunate that the recent rain and wind storm did not do more damage than it did. I wound up with a tall, old, black cherry tree on the roof, but it did not come into the house. It made quite a noise when it landed though.

Accolades go out this week to our own Mary Alice Standard, organist of the West Paris Baptist Church. She wrote and published a book this past year. Her publisher (and the readers) was so very impressed that he took Mary along with a group of other authors to Iceland for a "Book Signing" up there. Our sincere congratulations, Mary.

The book is terrific. The name of her book is "A Window Into the Past." This excellent book is available at Books-N-Things in Oxford.

There seem to be several "Red Fox" families in our vicinity this year. Have seen them several times on Pioneer Street by Mt. View apartment complex and up on High Street. Was told there was one the other day between my driveway and Dotty's. They sure are fat and beautiful this year, a sign, they say, of a hard winter with lots of snow.

I'm told there was a record turnout for the production of "Oliver Twist" the other night at the West Paris Agnes L. Gray School gymnasium. Was unable to attend but am told it was fantastic. Congratulations.

On Friday, Oct. 31, the students of the Forestdale School in Perkins Valley will go door to door in the community for their annual food drive for the Thanksgiving Baskets. They will be seeking canned goods and any other non-perishable

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goods, as they do each year. There are a great many families in need due to so very many places of employment closing. These students will be around between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. If you can't be home, leave a box or bag on your front steps if you wish.

Don't forget to "fall back" one hour on your clocks on Saturday, Oct. 25, before going to bed, or you'll be an hour early on Sunday morning at church.

It is getting darker earlier now and the young people still will be riding bikes, skateboards, etc., and we need to be ever vigilant so as not to hit them with our cars and trucks. It would help if our young folks wore light or bright colors rather than dark, as they will be more highly visible.  
See you all next week.

### East Stoneham



by  
Eleanor Nelson

Hi Readers. There's not much news this week.

Royce Grant is out of the Market Square Nursing Home and is now at his daughter Rose Davis' home in Oxford.

Sharon and Howard Berman and Nawal Traish from Arlington, Mass., were at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin this past weekend. They got some Maine apples and cider while here. They had dinner with us on Sunday, also Dale and Kitty Nelson. Molly was home from studies in Massachusetts and called on us. She had just been over to West Paris to see and ride her horse that she boards there.

Johnny Files from Oxford has been working for Frances Grant this past weekend, helping get her wood in, etc.

Mike Mann from Western Auto Company was here one day fixing my dryer. It hadn't worked right since we had new flooring put in the kitchen by Fred and Thom's of Paris. A pipe had gotten broken and I was getting steam in the kitchen, and it was taking longer to dry the clothes. It seems as if it is always something to worry

about and pay out for.

We had quite a rainstorm and wind last Wednesday. The next morning our seats and table were tipped over in the driveway and the umbrella was gone. Albert finally found it later out back of the house. We enjoy sitting out under it, so were glad it was found.

### Waterford



by  
Rockie Graham

After a short reprieve, it looks like fall is here to stay. A few warm days have been followed by even colder nights and the threat of snow. I know that Lake Umbagog has seen several inches, and by now we may have, too. Last night (Monday) sounded more like rain, but I haven't looked out the window to see if it turned to snow. Haven't wanted to. In any case, the days are getting colder and we are getting our second stove hooked up soon.

This weekend, we have several fun things happening locally. On Saturday, the 25th, at Waterford Elementary School from 6 to 8 p.m. there is a Halloween Party for sixth grade and under. They need to be accompanied by a parent. There will be games, refreshments, face painting, a costume contest, music and a goodie bag. Donations are welcome. It will be in the gym.

On Sunday, Oct. 26, Responsible Pet Care will hold a Longaberger Basket Bingo game to benefit their shelter. It will be at the Staples Community Hall on Route 121, School House Road, in Oxford/Welchville. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the games start at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and there will also be special games, raffles, door prizes and refreshments. For more information or tickets call 743-8679.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back before going to bed this Saturday. It is that time again when it gets light earlier and dark sooner. Somehow that always bodes cold and winter to me. At least we have more wood coming and with a second woodstove we should be just fine.

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David went back to work this past Saturday. He is getting better every day. Now if we can just get him to pace himself and not lift too many heavy objects, he should be just fine.  
That is all for this week. Have a great week and stay warm.

From the

### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

True North Adventureware is celebrating fifteen years of outfitting Western Maine and welcomes you to join them for Business After Hours, tonight, Thursday, Oct. 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Located at 162 Main Street at the Philbrook Mall, the new winter line is out this week — jackets, boots, gloves, packs, yoga wear, fun accessories, etc. They also offer trail recommendations and advice, too.

We also would like our members and friends to put Thursday, Nov. 6, on your calendars and plan to come to our annual Business Meeting and Dinner, to be held at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. We will be celebrating the accomplishments of our organization this past year, voting in our 2004 Board of Directors, and recognizing the dedication of our volunteers. The cost is \$25 per person for a delicious dinner and the evening's festivities.

The dinner choices are: almond crusted chicken, pan seared salmon medallions and top sirloin with garlic butter. RSVP is appreciated by Oct. 31, by calling 824-2282.

There are still a few spaces left for crafters who would like to attend the Local Ware Fair, scheduled for Friday, Nov. 28, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Each space is \$35 and is 8 feet by 6 feet. The

chamber can supply tables for an additional \$10. Please call 824-2282 if you haven't already received an application.

The Thanksgiving weekend is our official kick-off to our Country Christmas in Bethel celebration. Free horse-drawn wagon rides in Bethel village will be offered on Saturday, Nov. 29, from 2 to 4 p.m., sponsored by our friends at Oxford Networks. The following Saturday, Dec. 6, all are invited to the popular Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, held at the Telstar High School cafeteria. This event will be held from noon to 2 p.m. and is one of many special events being held in and around the Bethel area that day. Free horse-drawn wagon rides will again be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will be lighting the Christmas tree on the Bethel Common at 6 p.m. that evening and will be greeting children of all ages.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, a wonderful and affordable opportunity exists to hear from some of the Northeast's most sought-after experts on leadership. The 8 a.m. to noon session is being held at the Holiday Inn By the Bay in Portland and the cost is \$95 per person. The keynote speaker is Ron Heifetz, the director, Center for Public Leadership at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Other panelists are former Maine Governor Angus King and Jim Shaffer, a board member on the Institute for Civic Leadership. Registration may be made by calling 780-4022 or e-mailing charmon@usm.maine.edu

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### Bethel Rotary Club

Steve Wight, co-owner of Sunday River Inn in Newry, was recently chosen by local Rotary District 7780 to lead a Group Study Exchange trip to

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Australia this spring. Group Study Exchange is a cultural and vocational opportunity provided by Rotary International allowing teams consisting of one Rotarian and four non-Rotarian young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 to travel to another part of the world to look at the way individual professions are practiced in another culture. At the same time the local team is in Queensland, Australia a similar team from Queensland will be visiting here. All travel expenses for the teams are borne by Rotary.

Traveling with Wight on the adventure, which will begin on April 26 and end on June 5, will be a photographer, a teacher, a museum curator, and an anthropologist. All of the team members are from the Saco-Biddeford area this year, but it is Wight's intention to spread the knowledge of GSE so that candidates residing throughout the district will be encouraged to apply in the future.

Wight was chosen for his assignment because of his work in international service with Rotary and his experience leading cultural exchanges. Since leading the Telstar Spanish and French Clubs on a tour of London, Paris and Madrid in 1983, he has led eight trips to Northern Ireland and one to Spain. He and his wife, Peggy, have hosted numerous GSE teams from around the world and welcome the inbound high school Rotary Exchange students at Sunday River Inn each September.

Wight says he agrees wholeheartedly with the Rotary

philosophy that international peace and understanding are best achieved by bringing peoples of differing cultural backgrounds together face to face.

### From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The public is invited on Saturday, Oct. 25, between 9 a.m. and noon to come and pick up bathroom fixtures, sinks, medicine cabinets, doors, storm windows, etc., from the former "motel" section that was added to the historic 1821 Robinson House in the early 1930s. It is being removed to make way for the future restoration of the connected farm buildings (ell and barn) that were demolished in 1931. Any donation one wishes to make for the above items will be gratefully accepted and benefit the society's capital campaign.

Registrations are continuing to come in for the society's fall course "Wood and Woods: Logging and Landscape in Northern New England." Classes will occur on Nov. 4, Nov. 10, and Dec. 1 and will be held at the society's Regional History Center. For more information or to register, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address: info@bethelhistorical.org. Course fees are \$8 for society members and \$10 for non-members. Everyone is welcome.

### From Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565

The boys of Troop 565 have had a busy past few weeks. They had the opportunity to attend the fall camporee at Camp Gustin in Sabbathus. The theme for the camporee was "Medieval Times." The boys tested their skills by competing in activities related to Medieval times like jousting, sword handling, ax throwing, and cargo net climbing. Despite the rain, the boys' spirits were high. Comments after the event revealed that they welcomed the change from normal scout activities. They returned with a ribbon to hang from the troop flag.

Last weekend, the boys wanted to get another night of camping before winter sets in. It ended up as an activity that our fathers or grandfathers would have had. No dome tents. Jason Howe slept in a debris shelter made of material found lying on the forest floor. Brandon Roberts started to do the same but elected to tie a rope between two trees to support his blue tarp. Grandfather would have called it a pup tent. We spent a quiet evening around a campfire talking about everything, even a topic of what we saw ourselves doing in five years. We woke to autumn colors shrouded in a dense fog, but the sun could be seen trying to burn off the fog.

This week's meeting covered some tenderfoot requirements, and we are starting on the communications

merit badge. In the upcoming weeks, we will be participating in the "Scouting For Food" food drive. This is a national event. The Cub Scouts and Boys Scouts will be leaving plastic bags at their neighbors' houses, and they will pick them up on the next Saturday. If you wish to help us, please put non-perishable food items in the bag. As always, all that we collect will go to the District Exchange. Your donation will help the local community. We thank you in advance.

### From Gould Academy

The National Merit Scholarship Program has recognized Gould Academy senior Brendan Forbes as a Commended Student for the exceptional academic promise demonstrated by his performance on the PSAT/NMSQT exam. Forbes placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who took the test this month. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Forbes of Hanover.

Associate Head of School Dr. Harry Dresser Jr. said of Forbes, "It gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity to present this honor to Brendan; he exemplifies the successful students who work hard in all of their endeavors."

"Recognition of academically talented students and of the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of academic excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for the National Merit Schol-

arship Corporation. "The young people being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and that they will continue to pursue scholastic excellence and to develop their abilities to the fullest. These young people represent a very valuable national resource."

### From the Andover Education Fund

Recent donors to the Edfund are: Guy Akers, in memory of Regina Akers; Howard Glover and Barbara Williams, Southborough, Mass.; Minnie Akers, Andover; Earlon and Allidiah Blood, South Lancaster, Mass.; Neal and Jean Bodwell, Zephyrhills, Fla.; Francis and Theresa Bolduc, Mims, Fla.; Charlene Burgi, East Andover; Julie Burgi, East Andover; Katrine Burgi, East Andover; Alfred and Fay Chandler, Cambridge, Mass.; Rachel Farrington and Peter Dickson, Freeport; Thomas and Sarah Fox, San Francisco, Calif.; Arlene Harrington, East Bethel; Steve and Becky Hudspeth, in memory of our parents, Sylvia Poor Ellis and Harold and Edna Hudspeth, Wilton, Conn.; Angelo Katsos, Andover; Bernice Kehn, in memory of Mae Maddix, Norway; Ralph Kellier, Wayland, Mass.; Marion Klickstein, Andover; Leon and Jean Lewis, Andover; and Richard Marston, Madawaska; Thomas and Jeanne Marcucci, in memory of Glennice Roberts, Allyn, Wash.; Meader and Son, Rumford; David and Paula McDonald, Gilford, N.H.; John and

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The Sweatt Family Memorial Fund started with an endowment of \$25,000. This scholarship is in memory of Jessie and Chester Sweatt and their five children: Athalie P. (Class of 1920), Chester Volney (1920), H. Eleanor (1923), Wendall (1930), and Cecelia C. (1935). An additional \$15,000 was added by Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Sweatt, and \$1,000 from Cecelia Sweatt Adams.

Students currently served by the Edfund are: Evan Lincoln who is attending the University of Ohio enrolled in the diesel mechanic program, and Kier Simmons, a senior at the University of Maine in Farmington. We thank the Sweatt family for allowing us stewardship of this scholar-

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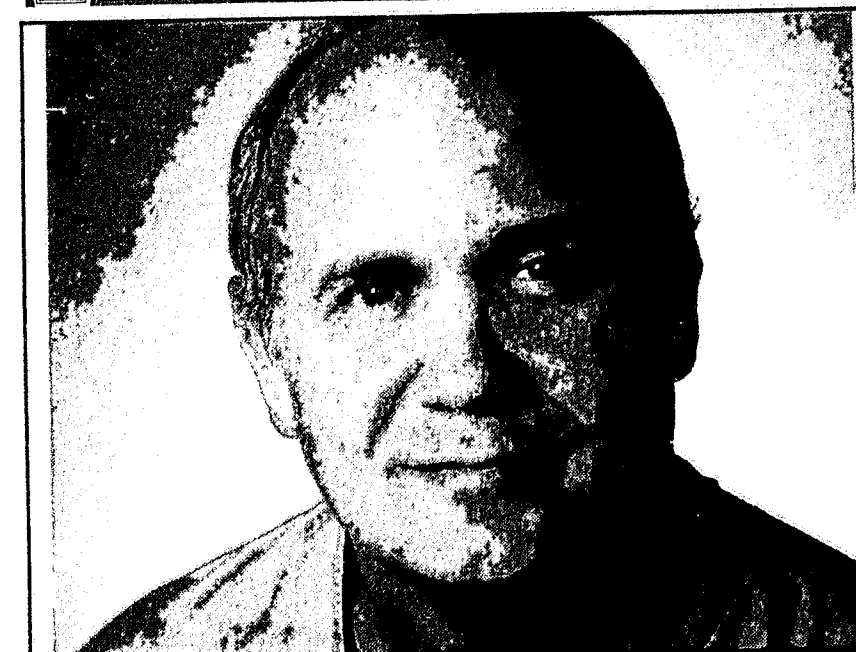
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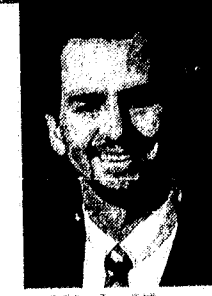
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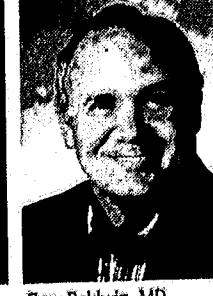
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**FILL 'ER UP**  
Bethel's new swimming hole, on the North Road, was ready to be filled this week. Here Don Bennett (left), chairman of the town Beach Committee, and Scott McLaren, the committee's quality assurance consultant, check the slopes of the pond prior to filling. During construction the area was kept dry by a system of points (the vertical pipes) from which water was drawn by a vacuum into a header pipe (the larger, horizontal pipe) and then sucked away from the site. Bennett said the committee is optimistic the pond will be ready for use by early- to mid-summer next year. In the meantime, ice skating this winter is a possibility, he said, as long as liability and other legal issues can be worked out. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

the Christmas spirit. Contributions can be given at the Singing, which meets the last Friday of each month at 7 p.m.

### From the Oxford County Democrats

The Governors Night events in Rumford on Oct. 16 provided Governor John Baldacci with a resounding welcome to the River Valley area, and a good send-off for his Trade Mission to Ireland, as there was much discussion of economic development and the exciting developments in the Rumford area relating to the Technology Center, the Pyrolysis Project, and upcoming investments by Mead-Westvaco. Governor Baldacci praised the efforts of Mexico Town Manager Joe Derouche, Senator Bruce Bryant and Rep. John Patrick for their work with the Growth Council.

The County Democrats will have a booth at the Oxford Hills Showcase on Oct. 24 and 25. This event, sponsored by the Oxford Hills Growth Council, will be held at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

County Chairperson Cathy Newell is compiling the list of caucus convenors for each municipality in Oxford County. Anyone interested in assisting with planning and running the Feb. 8, 2004 caucus in their town may contact her at 875-2116 or [cathyn@megalink.net](mailto:cathyn@megalink.net).

### From the Pinhook Meeting House Society

The Pinhook Meeting House Society of North Woodstock is planning to sponsor a lighted Christmas tree in front of the meeting house.

Anyone who would like to donate \$2 for a bulb in memory of a loved one or to honor a loved one, is asked to contact Norma Davis.

This will not only help keep the meeting house operating but also decorate the neighborhood with a touch of

### PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on November 3, 2003 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal from Backstage Enterprises LTD. located on Summer St. and a Liquor License renewal from Crossroads Diner and Deli located on Mayville Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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Should there be any further interest in creating scholarships such as the Fox, Sweatt or Thurston awards, the board of directors will be happy to talk with you. Your scholarship can be customized to honor those whose memory it represents.

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### From the Mahoosuc Land Trust

Dean Bennett, professor emeritus at the University of Maine at Farmington, is the guest speaker at the Mahoosuc Land Trust's annual meeting this Sunday. His slide program, "The Allagash: Symbol of a Conservation Ethic for Our Rivers" illustrates the lessons for river conservation learned from the preservation of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.

Professor Bennett, a native of Locke Mills and a Gould Academy graduate ('53), has had an extensive career as a teacher, writer, photographer, and advocate for wilderness preservation. He has received numerous awards from organizations such as the Sierra Club and the Maine Audubon Society. His books include two about the Allagash Wil-

derness Waterway, and he is currently working on a children's book for Down East Books.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. on Oct. 26 in the McLaughlin Science Center, Trustees' Auditorium, on the Gould Academy campus. Non-members are welcome.

### From the Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Telstar Regional High School. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. Ideas were discussed on how to boost attendance for our August 2004 Alumni Day.

On Saturday, Nov. 1, the Alumni Association will host its annual fall Halloween Costume Dance at the American

Legion Hall in Locke Mills from 8 p.m. to midnight, featuring "The Suspects." As always, there will be prizes for costumes and a 50/50 raffle. Part of the proceeds from either this dance or the April dance will be set aside for the Telstar Educational Assistance Award, which is given out each spring to qualifying graduates.

Class reunions for the summer of 2004 are in the planning stages. Any Telstar alumni interested in helping with planning or just brainstorming is invited and urged to attend our monthly meetings to get the ball rolling. This summer's reunion years are: 1969 (35 years), 1974 (30 years), 1979 (25 years), 1984 (20 years), 1989 (15 years), 1994 (10 years) and 1999 (5 years). This is the first year we have had seven graduating classes to have reunions. Telstar alumni members — show your school spirit and help support us in having successful class reun-

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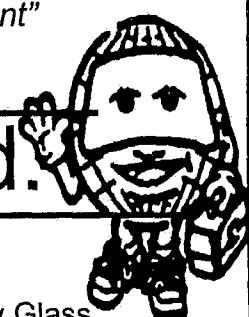
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**HUGS FOR SMOKEY**—Smokey the Bear recently visited the West Bethel Children's Center to teach the youngsters about forest fire safety. He is shown here with Sean Driscoll and Kaylee Poulin. Each child at the center received a book about the story of the real Smokey.

**THS COLLEGE WORKSHOPS**  
The Telstar High School Guidance Office has scheduled several information sessions at the school on the college application process and financial aid:  
Nov. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m. (library) — Panel discussion with representatives from college admissions offices on applying for college and paying the bill.  
Nov. 12, 7 to 9 p.m. (lecture hall) — Presentation from FAME via ATM on Paying for College and the Financial Aid Process.  
Dec. 1, 7 to 9 p.m. (library) — Financial Aid and the FAFSA with Ron Milliken, director of financial aid at the University of Maine at Farmington.

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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Mt. Valley 2, Telstar 1; Oct. 16— Telstar's Kevin Zinchuk scored the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Mt. Valley. Goalie Terry Collins had 11 saves.

## High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Boothbay 2; Oct. 16— Telstar's Kayla Mills and Mallory Brown scored in the first half on assists from Krystle Gould and Alanna Borst. The winning goal, in the second half, came during a scramble in front of the cage. Megan Bailey put a reverse stick on the ball for the score. Goalie Heather Gionet had two saves. The Rebels concluded their regular season with a 9-5 record.

## High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Boothbay 1; Oct. 16— Telstar ended the season with a 2-1 win over Boothbay, to finish with a record of 10-2-2. Tara Lunney had the first goal on a pass from Danna Wilson. Wilson had the game-winning goal on a pass from Kristie Carver with five minutes left in the game. Congratulations ladies for a great season.— coach Kim Kangas

## High School Boys' Cross-country

Mountain Valley Conference Championships at Augusta, Oct. 18— Lisbon 20, Monmouth 58, Wiscasset 79, Telstar 90, Boothbay 140, Madison 158, Hall-Dale 190, Dirigo no score, Mt. Valley NS, Winthrop NS. Individual winner was Suthers from Lisbon, in a time of 17:15. Telstar finishers: 7. Andrew Farrington (18:05); 15. Ryan Savage (19:16); 19. Josh Longway (19:42); 27. Ryan Cross (20:49); 34. Paul Walters (21:24); 39. Dustin Angevine (21:51).

## High School Golf

Class C Championships at Natanis, Oct. 18— Telstar

golfers Brady Chapman and Errol Andrews placed eighth and 15th, respectively, in Class C championship competition at the Natanis golf course.

## TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 0, Oxford Hills 0; Oct. 20— Telstar battled with a very strong Oxford Hills team. The Rebels outshot the Vikings 4-1. Telstar goalies Sawyer Barter and Tim Fifield combined for the shutout.

Telstar 3, Berlin 3; Oct. 17— Telstar kept its unbeaten streak alive, tying Berlin in very cold and hostile conditions. Deagan Conrad got the game off to a good start three minutes in by scoring on a penalty shot, to put the Rebels up 1-0. It was tied until the half. Then Arete Maselli had a beautiful breakaway to make it 2-1. Conrad had another penalty shot late in the game to complete the scoring. Great offensive pressure from Kelsea Kuvaja and Sawyer Barter. The defense was anchored by Barter and A.J. Hebert in goal, with support from Patrick Gallagher, Deagan Conrad, Brad Boden, and Tim Fifield.— coach Mark Kenney

## TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Gorham 0; Oct. 16— Telstar goals were scored by Nikki Hughes and Whitney Mills. Outstanding play for the day was demonstrated by Andrea Gunther, Abby Gardner and Brianna Douglass.— coach Lisa Pivin

Telstar 3, Dirigo 3; Oct. 14— Telstar's Sawyer Barter scored the first Rebel goal against Dirigo, followed by Arete Maselli. Kelsea Kuvaja had an assist. In the second half, Kuvaja broke away on a pass from Devin Hughes to score a goal. "Great goaltending from Tim Fifield and A.J. Hebert," said coach Mark Kenney. "Extra effort also from Patrick Gallagher, Deagan Conrad, Troy Murphy, Brad Boden, Ethan Damon and Peter Cowan."

## School Lunches

Week of Oct. 27

### Telstar High and Middle School Lunches

**Monday:** Chicken fajita, fiesta rice. Special: breakfast pizza.  
**Tuesday:** Hamburger steak dinner w/mashed potato, gravy, veggie, dinner roll. Special: bacon and burger pizza.  
**Wednesday:** Chop suey, tossed salad, dinner roll. Special: veggie pizza.  
**Thursday:** Homemade beef stew w/dinner roll. Special: buffalo chicken pizza.  
**Friday:** Rib-A-Que bulky, fries. Special: Philly cheese steak pizza.  
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

### SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

**Monday:** Tuna sandwich, veggie sticks.  
**Tuesday:** Fried chicken, mashed potato, hot veggies, dinner roll.  
**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese Italian sub.  
**Thursday:** Turkey wrap w/lettuce and tomato, potato rounds.  
**Friday:** Pizza squares, tossed salad, Halloween treat.  
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.

Weekly alternates: Ham sandwich, yogurt/cheese "fun" lunch, triple peanut butter/jelly sandwich.

### Oxford Hills District

**Monday:** Chicken O's, spiral fries, green beans, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday:** Veggie sub, pretzels, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Meatball sub w/grated cheese, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday:** Pizza stick, potato wedges, fruit, milk.  
**Friday:** Freddie's fish fillet/bun, Jason's carotid cole slaw, screaming French fries, scary shape up popsicle, fruit, milk.

### Oxford Hills Middle School

**Monday:** Tuna salad or ham and cheese on w/w, salad bar, pretzels, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday:** BLT sub or Dagwood w/bacon sub, salad bar, corn chips, fruit, milk.  
**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger or hot dog/bun, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday:** Tuna or turkey salad on w/w, salad bar, potato chips, fruit, milk.  
**Friday:** New England clam chowder/crackers or ham and cheese on w/w, fruit, milk.

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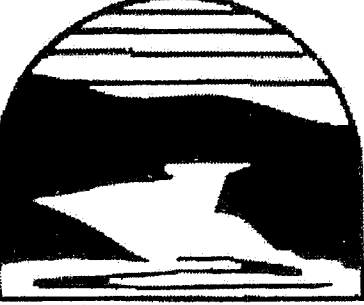
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# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access** — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Wednesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 4 to 7 p.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Oct. 20-Nov. 30 — **Maya Best of Greenwood** will have one-person art show at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Opening reception: Friday, Nov. 7, 7 p.m. Free and open to public. Gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tai Chi Classes will meet 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Mondays, beginning on Sept. 29 for eight weeks at Harper Conference Room of Ripley Medical Building, Norway. FMI call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**  
7:30 p.m. — **Dedication of Androscooggin Theater** at Hebron Academy followed by speaker — award-winning playwright Edward Albee, best known for his drama, "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" FMI: call Beverly Roy at 966-2100 ext. 266.

**October 23-25**  
8 p.m. — **Nightmares on Congress Street (Part III)** presented by Rocky Coast Radio Theatre at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village. Tickets: \$10 students/seniors, \$12 adults available at door. FMI: 642-3743.

**October 24-25**  
Bethel Outing Club's 23rd annual Ski Sale at the Gould Academy Field House. Sale hours: Friday 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. New and used alpine, telemark, cross-country and snowboard equipment and clothing in sizes for toddlers through adult. FMI: call 824-2586. Individuals may bring equipment to sell (15 percent consignment fee) after 3 p.m. Friday.  
7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield: annual Halloween production **The Odd Company** in 3-D, comedy, chills and cinema-magic. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

**October 24-26**  
Fall Missions Conference at Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Public invited. Begins Friday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 25, supper meeting at 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 26, conference continues with Sunday morning

service at 10:30 a.m.  
**Revival Service at Bethel Nazarene Church** (6 p.m. Friday and Saturday), Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Concert with Rev. Bob Porter. All are welcome to attend.

**Saturday, Oct. 25**  
9 to 11 a.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair and Bake Sale** by Woodstock School PTA at Woodstock Elementary School. If interested in a table or donating items, please call Michele Wakefield at 665-2211.  
3 to 6 p.m. — **At McLaughlin Foundation**: three course high tea featuring tea sandwiches, scones, cakes, and friendly coven of culinary witches. Two seatings (3 and 4:30). Reservations important (743-8820). \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids. Garden treat to take home. Costumes not required.

5 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.  
6 p.m. — **Town of Gilead Turkey Dinner** with all the fixings at Bog Brook Training facility. Adults \$7, children five to 12 \$4, under five, free. Tickets being sold in advance by Bicentennial Committee members.  
8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

**Sunday, Oct. 26**  
6:30 p.m. — **Town of Greenwood Special Town Meeting** at Town Office Multi-purpose Room. Public informational meeting to discuss the status of the Alder River Dam following.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Land Trust** annual meeting at Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Speaker: Dean Bennett on "The Allagash — Symbol of a Conservation Ethic for our Rivers."  
**Monday, Oct. 27**  
7 p.m. — **Singspiration** at North Paris Federated Church.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28**  
6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Friends of Telstar High/Middle School** meeting in THS Library to welcome students and parents of the school. Rick Breau will talk about Chartwell's lunch program. Agenda: Homecoming update, car show update, Halloween, fundraising, scholarship committee.  
6:30 p.m. — **"Ethnic American Experiences in Contemporary Fiction"** reading and book discussion series will begin and meet monthly October, November and December. Public welcome. No charge. FMI: call 743-5309.

**Thursday, Oct. 30**  
9 to 11 a.m. — **Public Flu Vaccination Clinic** at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Vaccinations limited to people 65 or older and people age 18 and over who have heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or other chronic

medical conditions. Medicare card required (without card \$20). FMI: (800) 482-7412 ext. 1518.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at West Paris Grange Hall, 4 Church Street. Bring Medicare or Medicaid cards. \$10 for those without a card. FMI: 674-3046.

7:30 p.m. — **The Portland String Quartet** presentation by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series at Bingham Auditorium, Church Street. Tickets at door: \$6 adults, \$4 students. FMI: call 824-3575.

**Friday, Oct. 31**  
2 to 4 p.m. — **Public Flu Vaccination Clinic** at Mexico Recreation Center, Parker Street, Mexico. Vaccinations limited to people 65 or older and people age 18 and over who have heart disease, lung disease, diabetes or other chronic medical conditions. Medicare card required (without card \$20). FMI: (800) 482-7412 ext. 1518.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m. — **Forestdale School annual Food Drive** for Thanksgiving baskets. Students will go house to house seeking canned goods and non-perishable items. If no one home, students will leave box or bag on front steps.

Commons Music Collective's Coffeehouse Open Mic night at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, Main Street. Sign-up for performers begins at 6:30 p.m. and festivities begin at 7 p.m. Admission: \$3 for adults, kids are free. Costume strongly encouraged but not required. Halloween fun for everyone.

**Oct. 31-Nov. 1**  
7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield: **The Early Evening Show** with host Mike Miclon and co-host Amanda Huotari and Mr. H. and special guest Karen Hurrell Montanaro. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: adults \$10, seniors \$8 and children \$6 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or the theater at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

**Saturday, Nov. 1**  
9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **West Paris Grange Fair and Flea Market**. Crafts, plants, white elephants, food, books, etc. Noon luncheon (corn chowder, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, muffins, cookies, etc.). Table rental: \$5. FMI: call 674-3872 or 674-2147.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Crescent Park School, Bethel. FMI: call CPS at 824-2839.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Wreath Sale** at Crescent Park School Craft Fair. CPS fifth-grade trip fundraiser. Wreath orders may be placed at the fair and available to be picked up Dec. 6.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Christmas Fair** at West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, baked goods, cookie walk.

2 to 4 p.m. — **November Song Swap** by Commons Music Collective at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Donation: \$1. FMI: 388-2669 or e-mail uke@megalink.net.

**CHECK YOUR CALENDAR!**  
Bethel Family Health Center's Flu Shot Clinic is November 3, NOT October 31.



## UPDATED AREA FLU SHOT CLINICS

**THURSDAY, OCT. 30:**

9-11 a.m. at **Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway**.

Medicare card required (without card \$20).

FMI: (800) 482-7412 ext. 1518.

11 a.m.-1 p.m. at **West Paris Grange Hall**,

4 Church Street. Bring Medicare or Medicaid cards. \$10 for those without a card. FMI: 824-2193

**FRIDAY, OCT. 31**

2-4 p.m. at **Mexico Recreation Center**,

Parker Street, Mexico. Medicare card required (without card \$20). FMI: (800) 482-7412 ext. 1518.

**NEW DATE - NOVEMBER 3**

5-7 p.m. at **Bethel Family Health Center**.

Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 6**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. at **Woodstock Town Office**.

Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 14**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. at **Andover Town Hall**.

Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 18**

11 a.m.-1 p.m. at **Bethel Methodist Church**,

Main Street. Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

show on his new book: "Maine: The Home Place." Reserve a place by calling 743-7197 or e-mail booksnthings@gwi.net.

**Thursday, Nov. 6**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at Woodstock Town Office.

Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange Hall. Bring item for silent auction.

**Friday, Nov. 7**

7 p.m. — **Mock Hee Haw Show** at Franklin Grange Hall, 124 Bryant Pond, featuring Ginger Mae Dyer, Scoggin Cloggers, Eric Wight,

Kenney Nowlin, Erlon Hadley, Keith and Les Wing, Bill Rice, and much more. Admission: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

7 to 9 p.m. — **Art Exhibit Opening**, "Language of Hands," featuring photos by Sally Taylor at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy. Exhibit on display approximately three weeks.

**Saturday, Nov. 8**

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Wreath Sale** at Bethel Foodliner. Crescent Park School fifth-grade trip fundraiser.

Wreath orders may be placed and available to be picked up Dec. 6.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station. Dog licenses available.

5 p.m. — **Turkey Supper** at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel. Supper is free for any veteran.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host Mainstream/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Chris Pinkham, caller; Carol Stewart, cuer. AIs or rounds offered at intermission. Everyone welcome. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7176) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

**Wednesday, Nov. 12**  
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon** at Locke Mills Legion Hall.

Telstar Guidance Office and Adult Education will sponsor presentation from FAME via ATM on Paying for College and Financial Aid Process. Call 824-2136 Ext. 308 for more information.

4 to 7 p.m. — **Author Fair by Books-N-Things**, Oxford, with authors: Diane and Jack Barnes, David Compton, John McDonald, Chandler McGrew, Randall Probert, Courier de Bois, Pat Stewart, Susan Tancelle. Stop by and meet these authors. FMI: call 743-7197.

**Thursday, Nov. 13**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Diabetes Fair** at Androscooggin Valley Hospital Lecture Room, Berlin, N.H. Exhibits, free diabetes risk assessment, nutritional information, guest speakers, diabetes information, giveaways, raffles, refreshments. All welcome. FMI: call (603) 752-2200 Ext. 115.

**Friday, Nov. 14**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at Andover Town Hall.

Cost: \$10. Medicare members should bring insurance card. FMI: 824-2193.

**Saturday, Nov. 15**

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Craft tables available for \$10; space limited so call 743-7086 by Nov. 12.

7 p.m. — **Common Drum** (Maya Best, Alan Day and Jan Kubiac) will perform with various drumming styles and instruments at the Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway.

## Support Services

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

### Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

### MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

### Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

### REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

## Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May: Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

## Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17,

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 1 to 3pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

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**Calvary Bible Church**—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 am morning worship 10:45-noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

**BETHEL**  
**Alliance Church**—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayerfellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or

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**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29 - Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.  
**United Methodist**—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., there is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

**West Bethel Union**—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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**WEST PARIS**  
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**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible

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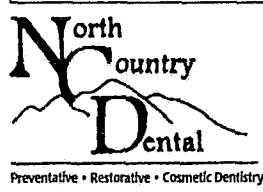
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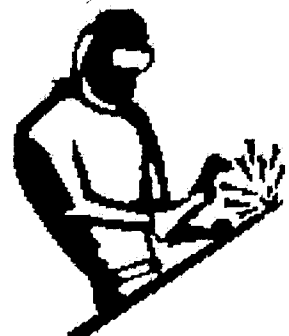
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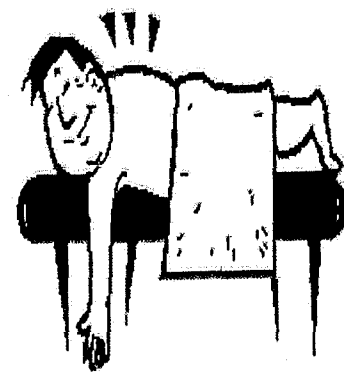


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| THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 2003 |                                                  |                                       |                |                         |             |             |                                   |             |                        |            |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|
|                                   | 7:00                                             | 7:30                                  | 8:00           | 8:30                    | 9:00        | 9:30        | 10:00                             | 10:30       | 11:00                  | 11:30      |
| (3) King                          | '70s Show                                        | WWE SmackDown!                        |                |                         |             |             | News                              |             | Becker                 | Frasier    |
| (32) 7th Heaven                   |                                                  | Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"    |                |                         |             |             | Whose? Whose?                     |             | 700 Club               |            |
| (6) News                          | Seinfeld                                         | Friends                               | Scrubs         | Will-Grace              | Coupling    |             | ER                                |             | News                   |            |
| (8) Fortune                       | Jeopardy!                                        | Want to Bet                           |                | Extreme Makeover        |             |             | Primetime Thursday                |             | News                   |            |
| (10) News-Lehrer                  |                                                  | Old House                             | Made In        | Frontline               |             |             | Chasing the Sun                   |             | Charlie Rose           |            |
| (22) SportsCtr.                   | College Football: Maryland at Georgia Tech       |                                       |                |                         |             |             | SportsCenter                      |             |                        |            |
| (34) Highlander                   |                                                  | Star Trek: Next Gener.                | Elimination    | Elimination             | Elimination | Elimination | Elimination                       | Elimination |                        |            |
| (18) Friends                      | Ent. Tonight                                     | Survivor: Pearl Islands               | CSI: Crime Scn |                         |             |             | Without a Trace                   |             | News                   |            |
| (41) Tailgate                     | NASCAR                                           | Best Damn Sports Show Period          |                |                         |             |             | Sports                            | Sports      | Best Damn Sports Show  |            |
| (15) Terror in Moscow             |                                                  | Inside the NFL                        |                | Movie: "Ocean's Eleven" |             |             |                                   |             | Size Matters           |            |
| (17) Sister, Sis.                 | Lizzie                                           | Mickey's House of Villains            |                | So Raven                |             |             | Sister, Sis.                      | Boy World   | Kim                    | Proud      |
| (18) Beautiful M                  | MAX Set                                          | Movie: "The Relic"                    |                |                         |             |             | Movie: "Queen of the Damned"      |             |                        |            |
| (20) Pregame                      | NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Boston Bruins |                                       |                |                         |             |             | Hockey                            | SportsPlus  | ESPNNews               |            |
| (44) Nanny                        | Nanny                                            | Movie: "Friends 'Til the End"         |                |                         |             |             | Women Rock! Songs From the Movies |             |                        |            |
| (5) Seinfeld                      | Friends                                          | Movie: "Jerry Maguire"                |                |                         |             |             |                                   |             | "The Golden Child"     |            |
| (24) Rugrats                      | SpongeBob                                        | Oddparents                            | Sabrina        | Full House              | Full House  |             | Cosby                             | Cosby       | Roseanne               | Roseanne   |
| (25) 3 Days-Condor                |                                                  | Movie: "The Bounty"                   |                |                         |             |             |                                   |             | Movie: "The Two Jakes" |            |
| (26) House Wars                   |                                                  | Law & Order                           |                | Law & Order             |             |             | Law & Order                       |             | Law Order Cl           |            |
| (27) American Justice             |                                                  | Laci Peterson                         |                | Movie: "A Bronx Tale"   |             |             |                                   |             |                        | Cold Case  |
| (12) Becker                       | Home Imp.                                        | Movie: "A Kid in King Arthur's Court" |                |                         |             |             | News                              |             | Becker                 | Will-Grace |
| (39) Anderson Cooper 360          |                                                  | Paula Zahn Now                        |                | Larry King Live         |             |             | NewsNight-Aaron Brown             |             | Lou Dobbs Tonight      |            |

| FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 2003 |                                                   |                                            |          |                        |             |      |                          |          |                          |            |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|------|--------------------------|----------|--------------------------|------------|
|                                 | 7:00                                              | 7:30                                       | 8:00     | 8:30                   | 9:00        | 9:30 | 10:00                    | 10:30    | 11:00                    | 11:30      |
| (3) King                        | '70s Show                                         | Movie: "Double Take"                       |          |                        |             |      | News                     |          | Becker                   | Frasier    |
| (32) 7th Heaven                 |                                                   | Movie: "Hope Floats"                       |          |                        |             |      | Whose? Whose?            |          | 700 Club                 |            |
| (6) News                        | Seinfeld                                          | Miss Match                                 |          | Miss Match             |             |      | Bringing Elizabeth Home  |          | News                     |            |
| (8) Fortune                     | Jeopardy!                                         | Lopez                                      | Married  | Hope                   | Life-Bonnie |      | 20/20                    |          | News                     |            |
| (10) News-Lehrer                |                                                   | Wash Wk                                    | Maine.   | Keeping Up             | Time Goes   |      | Fawcety T.               | Wall     | Now With Bill Moyers     |            |
| (22) SportsCtr.                 | NBA                                               | NBA Preseason Basketball: Rockets at Spurs |          |                        |             |      | NBA Preseason Basketball |          |                          |            |
| (34) Highlander                 |                                                   | Star Trek: Next Gener.                     |          | Star Trek: Next Gener. |             |      | Star Trek: Next Gener.   |          | CSI: Crime Scn           |            |
| (18) Friends                    | Ent. Tonight                                      | Joan of Arcadia                            |          | JAG                    |             |      | Handler                  |          | News                     |            |
| (41) Tailgate                   | NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics |                                            |          |                        |             |      | Postgame                 | Sports   | Sports                   | Road to 17 |
| (15) Inside the NFL             |                                                   | Movie: "Spider-Man"                        |          |                        |             |      | Carnivale                |          | K Street                 |            |
| (17) So Raven                   | Lizzie                                            | Movie: "The Scream Team"                   |          |                        |             |      | Sister, Sis.             | So Raven | Kim                      | Proud      |
| (18) Night Falls on Manhattan   |                                                   | Movie: "Insomnia"                          |          |                        |             |      | Movie: "Sleepers"        |          |                          |            |
| (20) Outdoors                   |                                                   | NE Journal                                 | Camo Cnt | Go Boating             | Divers      |      | ESPNNews                 |          | ESPNNews                 |            |
| (44) Nanny                      | Nanny                                             | Unsolved Mysteries                         |          | Movie: "Picnic"        |             |      |                          |          | Merge                    |            |
| (5) Seinfeld                    | Friends                                           | House Rules                                |          | Movie: "See Spot Run"  |             |      |                          |          | Movie: "Problem Child 2" |            |
| (24) Rugrats                    | SpongeBob                                         | Oddparents                                 | Robot    | Neutron                | ChalkZone   |      | Cosby                    | Cosby    | Roseanne                 | Roseanne   |
| (25) "The Bounty" Cont'd        |                                                   | Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"    |          |                        |             |      |                          |          | Movie: "Cape Fear"       |            |
| (26) Law & Order                |                                                   | Movie: "Scarface"                          |          |                        |             |      |                          |          |                          |            |
| (27) American Justice           |                                                   | Poirt                                      |          |                        |             |      | Meet the Royals          |          | Third Watch              |            |
| (12) Becker                     | Home Imp.                                         | Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"                  |          |                        |             |      | News                     |          | Becker                   | Will-Grace |
| (39) Anderson Cooper 360        |                                                   | Paula Zahn Now                             |          | Larry King Live        |             |      | NewsNight-Aaron Brown    |          | Lou Dobbs Tonight        |            |

| SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 2003                       |                                                |                                 |        |                         |         |      |                                         |         |                      |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---------|------|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------------|
|                                                         | 7:00                                           | 7:30                            | 8:00   | 8:30                    | 9:00    | 9:30 | 10:00                                   | 10:30   | 11:00                | 11:30        |
| (3) Fortune                                             | Jeopardy!                                      | Movie: "Embrace of the Vampire" |        |                         |         |      | News                                    | Sanders | Walker, Texas Ranger |              |
| (32) Beautiful Girl                                     | Cont'd                                         | Switched!                       |        | Perfect Match: New York |         |      | Movie: "Beautiful Girl"                 |         |                      |              |
| (6) News                                                | Seinfeld                                       | Whoopi                          | Whoopi | Law Order Cl            |         |      | Law & Order                             |         | News                 | Sat. Night   |
| (8) Fortune                                             | Jeopardy!                                      | Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"        |        |                         |         |      | L.A. Dragnet                            |         | News                 | Raceline     |
| (10) Made In                                            | What's for                                     | Nature                          |        | Living Edens: A Special |         |      | Man Called Mother Bear                  |         | Red Green            | Red Green    |
| (22) Gameday                                            | College Football: Auburn at Louisiana State    |                                 |        |                         |         |      | SportsCenter                            |         |                      |              |
| (34) WWE Sunday Night Heat                              | Elimination                                    | Elimination                     |        | SlamBall                |         |      | WWE Velocity                            |         | WWE Confidential     |              |
| (18) Entertainment Tonight                              | 48 Hours Investigates                          | Hack                            |        |                         |         |      | District                                |         | News                 | Ent. Tonight |
| (41) College Football: Oregon State at Washington State |                                                |                                 |        |                         |         |      | College Football: Arizona State at UCLA |         |                      |              |
| (15) Life or Something Like It                          |                                                | Movie: "White Oleander"         |        |                         |         |      | Carnivale                               |         | Movie: "Panic Room"  |              |
| (17) So Raven                                           | Lizzie                                         | Movie: "Halloween Town"         |        |                         |         |      | Halloween Town II: Kalabar's Revenge    |         | Recess               | So Raven     |
| (18) "Pretty Woman" Cont'd                              |                                                | Movie: "Gang Related"           |        |                         |         |      | Movie: "Half Past Dead"                 |         |                      |              |
| (20) Pregame                                            | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils |                                 |        |                         |         |      | Overtime                                |         | The Boss             | ESPNNews     |
| (44) "Movie: "The Killing Secret"                       |                                                |                                 |        | Wild Card               |         |      | 1-800-Missing                           |         | What Should You Do?  |              |
| (5) College Football: Teams to Be Announced             |                                                |                                 |        |                         |         |      | Movie: "Nothing to Lose"                |         |                      |              |
| (24) Neutron                                            | Oddparents                                     | All That                        | Romeo! | Amanda                  | Skeeter |      | Cosby                                   | Cosby   | Roseanne             | Roseanne     |
| (25) Good, Bad & Ugly                                   |                                                | Movie: "Planet of the Apes"     |        |                         |         |      | "Beneath the Planet of the Apes"        |         |                      |              |
| (26) Law & Order                                        |                                                | Law & Order                     |        | Law & Order             |         |      | Law & Order                             |         | Law Order Cl         |              |
| (27) City Confidential                                  |                                                | American Justice                |        | Cold Case Files         |         |      | Kobe Case                               |         | Crossing Jordan      |              |
| (12) Fresh Pr.                                          | Fresh Pr.                                      | World Music Awards              |        |                         |         |      | News                                    |         | Fresh Pr.            | Pacific H.   |
| (39) Hospital Gang                                      |                                                | CNN Presents                    |        | Larry King Live         |         |      | CNN Saturday Night                      |         | CNN Presents         |              |

| SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 2003          |               |                                                 |          |                                                   |            |      |                                  |          |                     |            |
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|                                          | 7:00          | 7:30                                            | 8:00     | 8:30                                              | 9:00       | 9:30 | 10:00                            | 10:30    | 11:00               | 11:30      |
| (3) King                                 | King          | "A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master" |          |                                                   |            |      | News                             | Red Sox  | Sanders             | Pyramid    |
| (32) Wren-Ghoul's                        |               | Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"                     |          |                                                   |            |      | Movie: "Addams Family Reunion"   |          |                     |            |
| (6) Dateline                             |               | American Dreams                                 |          | Law Order Cl                                      |            |      | Lyon's Den                       |          | News                | Maine      |
| (8) Funniest Home Videos                 |               | 10-8                                            |          | Atlas                                             |            |      | Practice                         |          | News                | Hot Ticket |
| (10) American Family                     |               | Nature                                          |          | Masterpiece Theatre                               |            |      |                                  |          | To Contrary         | Religion   |
| (22) SportsCtr.                          | NFL Primetime |                                                 |          | NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Kansas City Chiefs |            |      |                                  |          | SportsCtr.          |            |
| (34) Joe Schmo                           |               | Joe Schmo                                       |          | Joe Schmo                                         |            |      | Joe Schmo                        |          | Swimsuit 2003       |            |
| (18) 60 Minutes                          |               | Cold Case                                       |          | Movie: "What Women Want"                          |            |      |                                  |          | News                |            |
| (41) See This                            | See This      | Boxing: Sunday                                  |          | Beyond the Glory                                  |            |      | Best Damn Sports Show            |          | Boxing: Sunday      |            |
| (15) "Ocean's Eleven" Cont'd             |               | Sopranos                                        |          | Carnivale                                         |            |      | K Street                         |          | Movie: "Unfaithful" |            |
| (17) So Raven                            | Lizzie        | Movie: "Under Wraps"                            |          |                                                   |            |      | Sister, Sis.                     | So Raven | Kim                 | Proud      |
| (18) "Minority Report" Cont'd            |               | Movie: "The Ring"                               |          |                                                   |            |      | Movie: "True Lies"               |          |                     |            |
| (20) McCarver                            | Hockey        | Outdoors                                        | Outdoors | NE Journal                                        | Camo Cnt   |      | Go Boating                       | Divers   | ESPNNews            |            |
| (44) Movie: "The Glow"                   |               |                                                 |          | Division                                          |            |      | Strong Medicine                  |          | 1-800-Missing       |            |
| (5) Austin Powers: Mystery               |               | Movie: "Small Soldiers"                         |          |                                                   |            |      | Movie: "Small Soldiers"          |          |                     |            |
| (24) Robot                               | Romeo!        | Garcia                                          | Sabrina  | Full House                                        | Full House |      | Cosby                            | Cosby    | Roseanne            | Roseanne   |
| (25) Conquest-Planet of Apes             |               | Movie: "Alien Resurrection"                     |          |                                                   |            |      | Movie: "Pinata: Survival Island" |          |                     |            |
| (26) Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You" |               |                                                 |          | Movie: "Bring It On"                              |            |      |                                  |          | Law & Order         |            |
| (27) Columbo: Strange                    |               | American Comedy: What's So Funny?               |          |                                                   |            |      | Meet the Royals                  |          | Laugh Track         |            |
| (12) Mutant X                            |               | Andromeda                                       |          | X-Files                                           |            |      | News                             | Replay   | Mallock             |            |
| (39) People in the News                  |               | CNN Presents                                    |          | Larry King Live                                   |            |      | CNN Sunday Night                 |          | CNN Presents        |            |

| MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27, 2003 |                        |                                          |         |                               |            |      |                                                    |           |                            |            |
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|                                 | 7:00                   | 7:30                                     | 8:00    | 8:30                          | 9:00       | 9:30 | 10:00                                              | 10:30     | 11:00                      | 11:30      |
| (3) King                        | '70s Show              | Parkers                                  | Eve     | Girlfriends                   | Half       |      | News                                               |           | Becker                     | Frasier    |
| (32) 7th Heaven                 |                        | Movie: "Little Giants"                   |         |                               |            |      | Whose? Whose?                                      |           | 700 Club                   |            |
| (6) News                        | Seinfeld               | Fear Factor                              |         |                               |            |      | 2003 Radio Music Awards                            |           | News                       |            |
| (8) Sports Rap Live             |                        | Fat Like Me: Weight War                  |         |                               |            |      | NFL Football: Miami Dolphins at San Diego Chargers |           |                            |            |
| (10) News-Lehrer                |                        | Antiques Roadshow                        |         | Ken Burns American Stories    |            |      | Sun River                                          |           | Charlie Rose               |            |
| (22) SportsCtr.                 | Monday Night Countdown |                                          |         | Wild Rules                    | Wild Rules |      | Sportsman                                          |           | Hooked                     | Offshore   |
| (34) Cheers                     | Cheers                 | Star Trek: Next Gener.                   |         | WWE Raw                       |            |      |                                                    |           | Joe Schmo                  |            |
| (18) Friends                    | Ent. Tonight           | Yes, Dear                                | Still   | Raymond                       | Two Men    |      | CSI: Miami                                         |           | News                       |            |
| (41) Sports                     | NASCAR                 | Best Damn Sports Show Period             |         |                               |            |      | Sports                                             | Sports    | Best Damn Sports Show      |            |
| (15) Buffy the Vampire Slayer   |                        | Movie: "Road to Perdition"               |         |                               |            |      | Movie: "Born Rich"                                 |           | Runaway                    | "Trapped"  |
| (17) Sister, Sis.               | Lizzie                 | Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" |         |                               |            |      | Sister, Sis.                                       | Boy World | Kim                        | Proud      |
| (18) "The Glass House"          |                        | Movie: "Half Past Dead"                  |         |                               |            |      | MAX Set                                            |           | Movie: "The Fifth Element" |            |
| (20) Whiplash TV                |                        | Wild World of Winter                     |         | The Boss                      | ESPNNews   |      | ESPNNews                                           |           | ESPNNews                   |            |
| (44) Intimate Portrait          |                        | Unsolved Mysteries                       |         | Movie: "The Right Temptation" |            |      |                                                    |           | Golden Girls               |            |
| (5) Seinfeld                    | Friends                | Movie: "House on Haunted Hill"           |         |                               |            |      | Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"                      |           |                            |            |
| (24) Rugrats                    | SpongeBob              | Oddparents                               | Sabrina | Full House                    | Full House |      | Cosby                                              | Cosby     | Roseanne                   | Roseanne   |
| (25) "Alien Resurrection"       |                        | Movie: "Halloween II"                    |         |                               |            |      |                                                    |           | Movie: "Army of Darkness"  |            |
| (26) JAG                        |                        | Law & Order                              |         | Law & Order                   |            |      | Law & Order                                        |           | Law & Order                |            |
| (27) American Justice           |                        | Biography                                |         | Cold Case Files               |            |      | City Confidential                                  |           | Third Watch                |            |
| (12) Becker                     | Home Imp.              | Movie: "Highway to Hell"                 |         |                               |            |      | News                                               |           | Becker                     | Will-Grace |
| (39) Anderson Cooper 360        |                        | Paula Zahn Now                           |         | Larry King Live               |            |      | NewsNight-Aaron Brown                              |           | Lou Dobbs Tonight          |            |

| TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 28, 2003                     |              |                                             |           |                                      |            |      |                       |           |                       |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------|------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                      | 7:00         | 7:30                                        | 8:00      | 8:30                                 | 9:00       | 9:30 | 10:00                 | 10:30     | 11:00                 | 11:30                |
| (3) King                                             | '70s Show    | One                                         | All of Us | Rock Me                              | Mullets    |      | News                  |           | Becker                | Frasier              |
| (32) 7th Heaven                                      |              | Movie: "Autumn in New York"                 |           |                                      |            |      | Whose? Whose?         |           | 700 Club              |                      |
| (6) News                                             | Seinfeld     | Whoopi                                      | Happy     | Frasier                              | Good Mm    |      | Law & Order           |           | News                  |                      |
| (8) Fortune                                          | Jeopardy!    | Charlie B.                                  | Im With   | Jim                                  | Less Than  |      | NYPD Blue             |           | News                  |                      |
| (10) News-Lehrer                                     |              | Nova                                        |           |                                      |            |      | Independent Lens      |           | Charlie Rose          |                      |
| (22) Rome Is Burning                                 |              | Playmakers                                  |           | Playmakers                           |            |      | Playmakers            |           | SportsCenter          |                      |
| (34) Cheers                                          | Cheers       | Star Trek: Next Gener.                      |           | Joe Schmo                            |            |      |                       |           | Joe Schmo             |                      |
| (18) Friends                                         | Ent. Tonight | Navy NCIS                                   |           | Guardian                             |            |      | Judging Amy           |           | News                  |                      |
| (41) Sports                                          | Road to 17   | Best Damn Sports Show Period                |           |                                      |            |      | Sports                | Sports    | Best Damn Sports Show |                      |
| (15) "Farewell to the King"                          |              | Movie: "White Oleander"                     |           |                                      |            |      | Real Sports           |           | Carnivale             |                      |
| (17) Sister, Sis.                                    | Lizzie       | Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"           |           |                                      |            |      | Sister, Sis.          | Boy World | Kim                   | Proud                |
| (18) "Pretty Woman" Cont'd                           |              | Movie: "Eight Legged Freaks"                |           |                                      |            |      | 2 Plus 2              |           | Movie: "Mr. Deeds"    |                      |
| (20) NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens |              |                                             |           |                                      |            |      | Overtime              |           | Hockey                | Wild World of Winter |
| (44) Nanny                                           | Nanny        | Unsolved Mysteries                          |           | Movie: "Seeds of Deception"          |            |      |                       |           | Golden                | Golden               |
| (5) Seinfeld                                         | Friends      | Movie: "Jerry Maguire"                      |           |                                      |            |      |                       |           | Movie: "Snatch"       |                      |
| (24) Rugrats                                         | SpongeBob    | SpongeBob                                   | Sabrina   | Full House                           | Full House |      | Cosby                 | Cosby     | Roseanne              | Roseanne             |
| (25) "Halloween II" Cont'd                           |              | Movie: "Halloween III: Season of the Witch" |           |                                      |            |      | Movie: "The Funhouse" |           |                       |                      |
| (26) JAG                                             |              | Law & Order                                 |           | Movie: "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie" |            |      |                       |           | Law & Order           |                      |
| (27) American Justice                                |              | Biography                                   |           | Cold Case Files                      |            |      | MI-5                  |           | Third Watch           |                      |
| (12) Becker                                          | Home Imp.    | Movie: "Critters 4"                         |           |                                      |            |      | News                  |           | Becker                | Will-Grace           |
| (39) Anderson Cooper 360                             |              | Paula Zahn Now                              |           | Larry King Live                      |            |      | NewsNight-Aaron Brown |           | Lou Dobbs Tonight     |                      |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 29, 2003 |                                              |              |                                                   |                                                |                              |                  |                         |                                    |                       |            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                                    | 7:00                                         | 7:30         | 8:00                                              | 8:30                                           | 9:00                         | 9:30             | 10:00                   | 10:30                              | 11:00                 | 11:30      |
| (3)                                | King                                         | '70s Show    | Star Trek: Enterprise                             | Jake 2.0                                       |                              |                  | News                    |                                    | Becker                | Frasier    |
| (32)                               | 7th Heaven                                   |              | Movie: "Four Weddings and a Funeral"              |                                                |                              |                  | Whose?                  | Whose?                             | 700 Club              |            |
| (6)                                | News                                         | Seinfeld     | Ed                                                | West Wing                                      |                              |                  | Law & Order             |                                    | News                  |            |
| (8)                                | Fortune                                      | Jeopardy!    | My Wife                                           | It's Relative                                  | Bachelor                     |                  | Karen Sisco             |                                    | News                  |            |
| (10)                               | News-Lehrer                                  |              | Great Performances                                |                                                |                              | American Masters |                         |                                    | Charlie Rose          |            |
| (22)                               | SportsCtr.                                   | NBA          | NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at New York Knicks  |                                                |                              |                  |                         | NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Kings |                       |            |
| (34)                               | Cheers                                       | Cheers       | Star Trek: Next Gener.                            | Movie: "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives" |                              |                  |                         | Elimination                        | Elimination           |            |
| (18)                               | Friends                                      | Ent. Tonight | 60 Minutes II                                     | King                                           | Becker                       | Brotherhood      | News                    |                                    |                       |            |
| (41)                               | NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics |              |                                                   |                                                |                              | Postgame         | Sports                  | Sports                             | Best Damn Sports Show |            |
| (15)                               | "In Pursuit of Honor"                        |              | Legendary                                         | K Street                                       | Carnivale                    | Inside the NFL   |                         |                                    | Movie: "Unfaithful"   |            |
| (17)                               | Sister, Sis.                                 | Lizzie       | Halloweentown II: Kalabar's Revenge               |                                                |                              | Even             | Sister, Sis.            | Boy World                          | Kim                   | Proud      |
| (18)                               | A.I.: Artificial Intelligence                |              | Movie: "High Crimes"                              |                                                |                              |                  | Movie: "Half Past Dead" |                                    |                       |            |
| (20)                               | Hawaii's Ocean Games                         |              | Hawaii's Ocean Games                              |                                                | Hawaii's Ocean Games         |                  | ESPNews                 |                                    | ESPNews               |            |
| (44)                               | Nanny                                        | Nanny        | Unsolved Mysteries                                |                                                | Movie: "Someone Is Watching" |                  |                         |                                    | Golden                | Golden     |
| (5)                                | Seinfeld                                     | Friends      | Seinfeld                                          | Seinfeld                                       | Ripley's Believe It or Not!  |                  | Movie: "Small Soldiers" |                                    |                       |            |
| (24)                               | Rugrats                                      | SpongeBob    | Neutron                                           | Sabrina                                        | Full House / Full House      |                  | Cosby                   | Cosby                              | Roseanne              | Roseanne   |
| (25)                               | Halloween III-Witch                          |              | Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers" |                                                |                              |                  | Movie: "They Live"      |                                    |                       |            |
| (26)                               | JAG                                          |              | Law & Order                                       |                                                | Movie: "Bride of Chucky"     |                  |                         |                                    | Law & Order           |            |
| (27)                               | American Justice                             |              | Biography                                         |                                                | American Justice             |                  | Fashion Rocks           |                                    |                       |            |
| (12)                               | Becker                                       | Home Imp.    | Movie: "The Horror Show"                          |                                                |                              |                  | News                    |                                    | Becker                | Will-Grace |
| (39)                               | Anderson Cooper 360                          |              | Paula Zahn Now                                    |                                                | Larry King Live              |                  | NewsNight-Aaron Brown   |                                    | Lou Dobbs Tonight     |            |



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**DOLLS FOR SALE:** Knoll Cottage Doll Shoppe. Open by appointment. Dolls, Dover books and more. Big pre-Christmas SALE. 875-3605, leave message, dunham@megalink.net 39-48p  
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**TREE WORKERS NEEDED.** Tree climber with chainsaw experience. Call Q-Team Tree Service in Naples at 693-3831. 43-46p

**CARETAKER FOR RENTAL PROPERTY** to include yard work, snow shoveling, painting, and light maintenance. Approx. 5 hours per week. After school OK. Must be reliable and responsible. \$8.00 per hour. 824-7513. 43-45p

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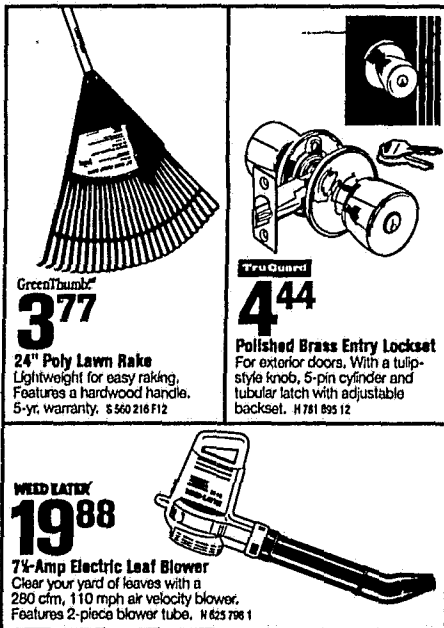
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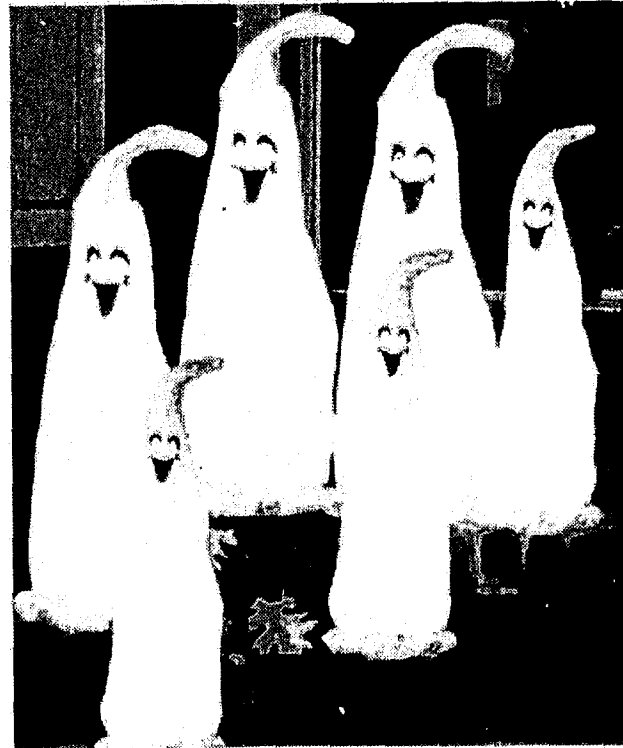
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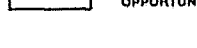
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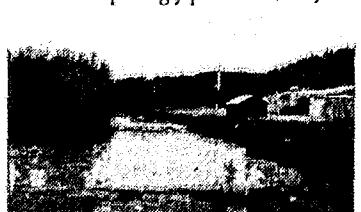
New construction. Attractive log-sided home currently being built in the Pine Haven subdivision just off the Intervale Road about 5 miles from the center of Bethel. Sweeping, farmer's porch, cathedral ceiling, fireplace, 4 bedrooms and 1 1/4 baths. This tranquil setting on 1.41 +/- acres will afford any Buyer years of enjoyment. \$229,000



Rustic New England farmhouse with attached barn on 40+/- beautiful acres Mountain and valley views from the kitchen/dining area windows. Pleasant River frontage. This home would make a lovely family home with some renovations. The property may also be suited for commercial ventures such as a campground or an outdoor adventure site. Come walk the land and get a sense of all that this property has to offer. \$175,000



Wonderful older home with NEW look, kitchen with plenty of space for everyone to congregate. Living area warmed by wood heat makes this home cozy and inviting. Renovated with great taste and quality. 4 spacious bedrooms. Nice porch just right for a rocking chair or two. Surprisingly priced at \$149,900



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This building offers many possibilities. Gorgeous stained glass windows and period woodwork on doors and windows. New roof and recently painted exterior. For more information and ideas, please give us a call. \$195,000



Modular cape on .74 acres in a lovely West Bethel neighborhood. Town water, private septic, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement. The upstairs is unfinished and has plenty of space for another bathroom and two bedrooms. This property would make a lovely family home. \$139,900



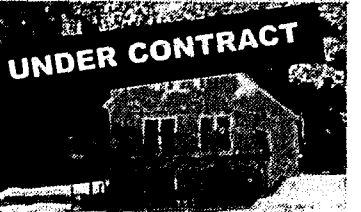
COMMERCIAL potential - Contractors / Excavators take note: 33 acres on the Little Androscoggin River in West Paris. Call for details on the gravel and loam potential on this site. \$110,000



New construction with superb proximity to Mt. Abram. Lovely views of the mountain from this 2 acre lot on the Howe Hill Road. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/4 baths, log sided with open-concept floor plan. Buyer will be given choices of flooring, etc. if purchased during construction. \$215,000



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New home currently under construction. Sold at any stage of construction, a buyer who acts soon has the opportunity to choose finish details. Near Songo Pond, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath log sided house on 3.65+/- acres would make a lovely vacation property or year round home. First floor laundry, walk out basement, open floor plan and deck. \$225,000



Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view, 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more, \$259,000



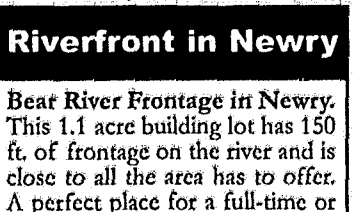
Perfect starter home in walking distance to Bethel village. This bright 2 bedroom home has a 1 car garage, hardwood floors, and new vinyl in the kitchen in bath. There is a large space upstairs that could be finished for additional living space or bedroom or both. 1 acre lot, town sewer. \$90,000



Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location, close to everything the Bethel area has to offer. Walk to town. Large yard well-landscaped for privacy, cozy kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Barn and workshop. Currently a one-family home, yet the layout has the potential for a 2-unit dwelling or a commercial venture. \$165,000



Affordable living in this 2 bedroom mobile home on High Street in West Paris. The lot is 1 acre. \$27,900



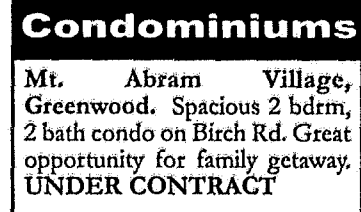
Riverfront in Newry  
 Bear River Frontage in Newry. This 1.1 acre building lot has 150 ft. of frontage on the river and is close to all the area has to offer. A perfect place for a full-time or vacation home. UNDER CONTRACT  
 Bear River Frontage in Newry. This parcel is 1.9 acres and has 209 feet of frontage on the river. Whether you are looking for a lot for a recreation/vacation home or a full-time home, this one should suit you. \$28,500



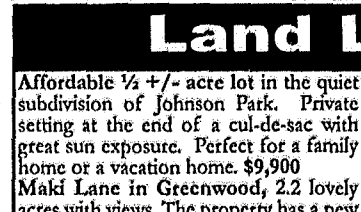
TO BE MOVED - 4 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home in great condition. Pine interior, well maintained. A great deal at \$25,000



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Condominiums  
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 Chamberlain Resort, Hanover. Privacy and views of the mountains and river from this 2 bdrm condo just 8 miles from Sunday River. Furnished. \$89,900



Land Listings  
 Affordable 1/2 +/- acre lot in the quiet subdivision of Johnson Park. Private setting at the end of a cul-de-sac with great sun exposure. Perfect for a family home or a vacation home. \$9,900  
 Maki Lane in Greenwood, 2.2 lovely acres with views. The property has a new septic system in place \$35,900  
 Commercial potential and Androscoggin River frontage all in one on this 7.5 +/- acre parcel on Route 2 in Gilead. UNDER CONTRACT  
 West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy. \$39,900  
 44+/- acres of rolling land with view potential in low tax Albany. Near Songo Pond. \$41,000  
 Sunday River Road, Newry. 60 +/-



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A wonderful waterfront home on Lake Christopher with a superb location in Alpine Shores. This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has a loft, walkout basement, family room, woodstove, wraparound deck, open floorplan and 100 feet of private, quiet frontage on the lake with a dock. Pine interior, low maintenance yard. \$449,000



At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. \$195,000

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SUNDAY RIVER CASCADES STUDIO, full kitchen, d/w, TV-VCR, sauna, pool. \$4,500 plus utilities. December 1 to April 30th. Or buy for \$45,000. 518-392-0258 40-43p  
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apartment, heat electric and cable included. Furnished. Security deposit, references. \$3,000. 665-2502 41-43p  
SUNDAY RIVER VALLEY SKI HOUSE. 1 Bedroom and loft. Woodstove, plowed, 4 miles to mountain. \$4,000 per season plus utilities. 824-3152 ext 408 or 824-2115 evenings and weekends. 41tf  
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walking distance to Bethel. 207-967-3853. 42-45p  
SUNDAY RIVER SKI CHALET for seasonal rental. 700 ft. from ski trail. 207-824-2315. 43-44p  
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days, 207-967-5065 weekend. 43tf  
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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, must have, should have and would be nice to have. By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mtns & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mtn. views. Beautiful landscaping! \$567,000



**Johnson Park, Bethel:** Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900



**Intervale Rd., Bethel:** Fantastic location close to town, not far from the river and still considered "country". Well maintained 4BR house with sunny knotty pine rooms and wood floors will charm you immediately. Screened porch and garage, plus an outbuilding with commercial possibilities! Call today. \$179,000



**Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood:** Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! JUST REDUCED TO \$124,000



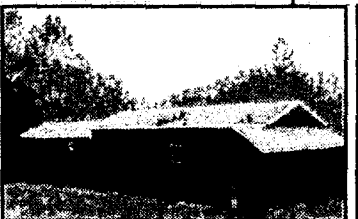
**Milton Township, ME:** New 4BR ranch with wrap-around deck and large garage on 54 acres. Located on a dead-end road in low tax country, this is country living at its best! In-law apt. is a bonus, very nice views and lots of storage space in the 1344 sq.ft. basement. Two-car garage has live-stock stalls with buckets. Call to see it all. REDUCED TO \$199,000



**E. Bethel Rd, Bethel:** Three bedroom mobile home with addition on cement slab in a beautiful, convenient setting. Over an acre, flower beds, lovely lawn and nice 2 car garage with upper storage are just a few of the features that make it worth a look. Call for a viewing today! \$73,900



**Rte. 2, Rumford Point:** With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for only \$59,900



**Hunts Corner, Albany:** Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single wide sits on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at \$39,900



**Baker Rd, Albany:** Live in the Songo Pond community & enjoy being only yards from the lake, with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1 1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River. This ranch is a very attractive offering at only \$89,900



**Highland Ave, Bethel:** Sitting high on a hill with Mt. Washington views this adorable 3BR cape invites you to step inside. The gleaming sun interior and double-sided fireplace are sure to catch your eye! Special features, like wooden spiral staircase, extra lg. viewing deck and 5+ acres make this an attractive NEW offering. \$229,000



**Birch St, Bryant Pond:** "Grandeur on the Lake" best describes this stately nine-year-old waterfront. Come take a tour of the restored wooden floors, built-in china hutch, grand stone fireplace, 5 BR's, two garages, turret front porch & much, much more. Picture yourself sipping lemonade on the screened porch overlooking 260' of serene lake frontage! Call us on this one. \$469,000



**Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood:** Quiet, pristine location on the banks of the Sanborn River with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage and see how easily you can picture your family in this serene spot. \$169,900



**Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock:** Three buildings triple the possibilities for this property convenient to both the Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas. Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's plus attached 1BR apt, the newer 10 unit self-storage bldg. has excellent rental history and the separate mobile home produces add'l rental income. Let others pay the mortgage! \$125,000



**Birch Rd, Mt. Abram:** Nestled in the pines in the heart of ski country is this 3BR, 2 bath vacation or year-round chalet. Big sliding glass doors that lead to a deck, large brick hearth and best of all, within walking distance to the slopes of Mt. Abram! Call today, ski season is almost here!! \$129,000



**Taylor Woods, Bethel:** Dream-come-true log house with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS on 1.7 acres--still under construction! Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, circular deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 4BR's, 4 Baths, game room and the chance to still pick out colors! Come view this stunning new home! \$295,000



**Rte 232, Rumford:** Admired by all who have driven by, this mini-farm with in-ground pool can be yours! Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn and nicely renovated and updated farmhouse make this seven acre offering one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river recreation are only a few short miles away. \$365,000



**Gore Rd, Woodstock:** Peace log home under construction in a beautiful field at the edge of a private 5 acre lot. Located on a paved secondary road, this 3BR, 2 Bath new home is within walking distance to North Pond and close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Customize it now and make it your own! \$189,000



**Prospect Ave, Rumford:** If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you! Ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000

## LAND

**OAK HILL SUBDIVISION:** If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing. \$29,900 - \$39,900

**GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL:** Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski/vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start at \$23,400

**OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD:** If you're looking for a nice, small subdivision on a hill with South Pond, Twitchell Pond and Lake Christopher all in close proximity, these lots are definitely a must-see. Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900, based on size and location. Possible views!

**RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK:** Superb large tract of developable land with magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these 116 acres are not easily found in the Bethel/Sunday River area. \$219,000

**RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP:** Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village!! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

**LOT 7 WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM SKIWAY:** Directly across from Mt. Abram Skiway's Westside Lodge, this wooded one acre building lot is prime property for either your new year-round home or ski chalet. Ski in & out or enjoy the spectacular slope views all four seasons! \$27,000

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**WONDERFUL VILLAGE LOCATION:** Well maintained home located on a quiet Dead end street in the Village of Bethel. Walking distance to all amenities, great views! Three bedrooms, screen porch. **\$152,000**



**CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME:** Located close to the Village, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room and living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three car oversized garage. Farm pond, nicely landscaped yard. **\$399,000**



Located minutes from Sunday River this two bedroom, two-bath unit is in excellent condition. Great Post and Beam design, the layout is ideal for skiers with a separate mudroom for equipment, open concept for living/dining area. Unit is fully furnished and offers skylights and deck. **\$112,000**



**LOCATION!** Excellent Rental condition. Very accessible ski on ski off property close to South Ridge and Barker Mtn. amenities. **\$49,900**



**Sunday River Estates - Minutes to Sunday River:** Located on the access road this townhouse is spacious and well designed. Large kitchen and open floor make it ideal for a weekend group. Three bedrooms and two full baths, which include a master bedroom and private bath, make this a perfect second home. **\$147,900**



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**WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME:** Located in the Village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths, in-law apt, barn, two car garage. **\$239,000**



**BETHEL VILLAGE CLASSIC NEW ENGLANDER:** Hard to come by location. Walking distance to village amenities. This warm and welcoming family home has retained its charm with 4 bedrooms and 1 bath. An oversized screened-porch and wood floors. Plenty of room for expansion in the attached barn. Perfect for a family or second home. Priced to sell. **\$205,000**



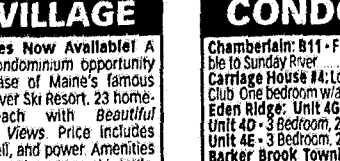
**SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER:** An idyllic setting. Three plus bedroom immaculately maintained home situated on a picturesque 2+/- acre lot. Hardwood floors, fireplace, breezeway garage. Approx. 20 minutes to Sunday River. Reasonably priced. **\$159,000**



**SKI Chalet:** Perfect weekend getaway. Located on Mountain View Rd, lot has beautiful views of Sunday River. Home is chalet style, log sided, metal roof, cathedral ceiling, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. **\$159,900**



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Eden Ridge - Unit 46 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, fully furnished unit. **\$149,000**  
Unit 45 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, fully furnished unit. **\$149,000**  
Barker Brook Townhouse - Located close to the ski resort. Immaculate condition. Furnished. 2 Bdrms + sleeping loft, 2 Baths & 1 Car garage. **\$183,000**  
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## Obituaries



**FRED S. JUDKINS**

Fred S. Judkins, age 87, a longtime Upton resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003 at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, where he had resided for the past three years. He was surrounded by close family members and dear friends during his passing.

He was born on Oct. 4, 1916, in Upton, the son of Cedric and Jennie (Sanborn) Judkins. He attended Upton School as a boy and graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 where he participated in Y.M.C.A., debating, dramatics, and was a member of The Academy Herald editorial board. He went on to study at the University of Maine in Orono where he received a B.S. degree in Animal Husbandry in 1937 and was a proud member of the Alpha Gamma Rho social fraternity.

Before he became well known running the Judkins Market in Upton, he taught vocational agriculture before and after serving for five years in the US Army. His Army unit, the 240th Coast Artillery served during WWII protecting Portland Harbor. After the war, he returned to Upton where he began dairy farming at his home known as "Hiawatha Homestead." He was active in town life by serving as first selectman of Upton for 33 years. He also

served as Fire Chief, Fire Warden, Civil Defense director, 4-H Leader, and master of the local Pomona Grange.

He ran his family store for many years that was started by his parents in 1915 that became known as Judkins Market under his management. Known for his storytelling ability, dry sense of humor, and infamous quotations and rhymes, he became something of a local legend in Upton. Always one to eagerly share his stories and happenings of others, he wrote a column that lasted many decades entitled "Hiawatha Homestead" for The Advertiser Democrat.

Upon his retirement, he sold the family store and wintered in Inverness, Fla., and spent his summers in Bryant Pond. He enjoyed playing shuffleboard, bowling with his league, traveling in his van, and cheering for the Red Sox. He was a terrific supporter of the Grange and the American Legion. His family will greatly miss him.

He is remembered fondly and survived by his daughter, Judy Bennett of Bryant Pond; his son, Fred Judkins, II and his wife, Judy, of Waterville; his sister, Ruth Bailey and her husband, Ed of Homosassa, Fla.; five grandchildren, Bryan and Elise Bennett, Karen and Nathan Judkins, and Nikki Judkins-Cooke; three great-grandchildren, Adreanna and Mykiah Bennett and Jessica Judkins-Cooke; numerous nieces and nephews; and a dear friend, Marian York.

A memorial service was held Friday, Oct. 17, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Franklin Grange 124, c/o Laura Hutchins, East Andover, ME 04216 or to the Market Square Health Care Center Activity Fund, 3 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

### Card of Thanks

The staff of the West Bethel Children's Center would like to extend our thanks to the Friends and Relations of Gould. We appreciate your recognition of the Head Start Program. We are honored to accept such a generous donation. Thank you F.R.O.G. Tournament participants.

Sincerely,  
Center Staff  
West Bethel Children's Center



**Oh Nomar  
5 Ohhhh!**

If you see  
Susan and Scott  
on October 28,  
wish them a  
happy 25th  
anniversary!



When does a YOUNG goat  
become an old goat?

It's a banner year...50?

**October 25**



**ERROL G. BRACKETT**

Errol G. Brackett, 49, died unexpectedly at his residence on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003.

He was born to R. Maynard and Ethelyn Brackett in Lewiston on July 7, 1954. He graduated from Gorham State Teachers College in 1976. He student taught a semester in England.

He belonged to the Unitarian Universalist Church in Auburn. He was a past chairman of the Poland selectmen, a past member of the Poland Planning Board, a past member of the American Morgan Horse and Maine Morgan Association. He was a member of the ASCA. He worked for the Maine Turnpike for 29 years. He was a member of the health and safety committee for the TPK. As a young man he worked at The Breakers in Florida.

He is survived by his father, Maynard of Poland; a sister, Geraldine Walsh and her husband Michael of Poland; a brother, Vaughn of Poland Spring; a brother, Gayland and wife Dawn of Bethel; several aunts and uncles; a niece, two nephews; two great nephews; and many cousins; as well as his beloved horses, Bratly and Star. He was predeceased by his mother, Ethelyn on May 4, 2002.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 26 West Dwinall Street, Mechanic Falls, with interment to follow at Pine Grove Cemetery in Poland.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my great family and all my friends for the very nice birthday party given to me. It is so rewarding to have a family so loving and friends that are so GREAT!!

Thank You all so Very Much,  
Beverly Corriveau  
"Frog Lady"

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## Births

Angela Holden and Timothy Hatstat of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Haley Marie Hatstat Holden, born on Sept. 27, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Albert Holden III of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Janice and John Hatstat Jr. of Norway.

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Floyd ("Jim") and Staci Coolidge of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Gabriel James, born on Sept. 30, 2003, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Wilma Bean of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents were Elton ("Red") and Marion Coolidge of Andover, both deceased.

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Tim and Stephanie Mason of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Davin William, born on Sept. 26, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phil and Cyndi Smith of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Earl and Nancy Mason of Woodstock.

Davin joins brother Elijah Philip, age 4 1/2.

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Jamie and Kirsten Meader of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Peyton Mae, born on Oct. 6, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Perry and Pearl Mattson of Surry. Great-grandparents are the late Preston Robinson and Algie Robinson of Bucksport and Henry Mattson and the late Helen Mattson of Bucksport.

Paternal grandparents are the late Frederick Louis Meader of Albany and Sheila Houle of Old Town.

Peyton Mae joins brother Trey James, age 16 months.

Don't Forget to...

**FALL BACK  
this weekend!**

Also be sure to  
check the batteries  
in your smoke  
detector.



## Weddings



### Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Diaz

Rebecca M. Fraser and Richard C. Diaz were married at noon on Aug. 30, 2003 at Sunday River Covered Bridge in Newry. The reception followed at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H. The newlyweds arrived in style in a bright yellow Plymouth Prowler. The day was a dream come true.

### Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Horne

Barbara Provencher and Ralph Horne were united in marriage on Sept. 13, 2003 at Screw Auger Falls in Newry. The couple now resides in Mexico.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks so much to family, friends and neighbors for your expressions of concern and encouragement during my recent hospital stay and since my return home. I appreciate and am grateful for your support.

Tony Chapman

### Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all of those who have done so much for me after my accident.

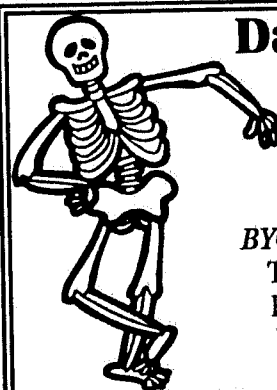
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| MERISEY | LINY     | JAUNTY    |        |
| MALE    | CLAP     | BOJIL     | ABIEL  |
| ONSET   | DIARES   | BLINK     | ILUG   |
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| FAVORIT | TEIBRE   | AKFIAIS   | TIFOID |
| ABITE   | RELY     | UTIAN     | PER    |
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| ADO     | OKIRA    | RAION     | BIKATE |
| WARIP   | VIVID    | CON       | ARES   |
| ARENA   | CAMP     | SAWIER    |        |
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